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Boycott Of Goods Urged For Christmas

LONDON, Nov. 21.
A BOYCOTT of Japanese goods by Christmas shoppers is urged by the South Wales Miners' Federation in its monthly bulletin, which says:
"People who buy cheap Japanese toys and novelties are helping to purchase raw materials by Japan for war on China. Only because of the dreadful wages paid to the Japanese workers can models of warbling aeroplanes and bombs, significant of Japanese actions, be sold for a penny or two. Only because people buy these things can real bombs be dropped from real aeroplanes on cities in China."—*Reuter*.

STRONGER ACTION BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Franco British Discussions

LONDON, Nov. 21.
IT IS CERTAIN that the Franco-British attitude to kindred subjects, such as the rejection to their protests against the Yangtze blockade, will be fully discussed in Paris, with a view to the possibility of a more effective retort being made, than mere verbal protestations.

Chinese circles also assert that America is in no way disposed to leave matters as defined in the Japanese reply to the American note.—*Reuter*.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 21.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Morrison asked whether the Prime Minister had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government to the Government's representations that opportunity should be afforded representatives of British bond-holders in the Shanghai-Nanking railway to inspect the railway line, and that necessary measures should be taken to safeguard their financial interests in the line.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that in conversations with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Craigie, had been informed that there were difficulties of a military character in the way of a comprehensive grant for inspection facilities on this, and other Chinese railways.

Inspection of the Shanghai North railway station, however, had been permitted.

Both the question of inspection and that of the financial interests of bond-holders were being considered by the Japanese Government, and a definite reply had been promised.—*Reuter*.

STRONG ACTION URGED

LONDON, Nov. 21.
Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Cons.) speaking in the House of Commons to-day, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered representations from British bond-holders in Shanghai, urging strong and immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment, and what steps in this connection he had taken.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Foreign Secretary had given attention to those representations, and the British Ambassador to Tokyo had recently emphasised to the Japanese Government the importance attached in England to an early settlement of all outstanding cases affecting British interests in China.

Mr. A. C. Morrison asked whether the Prime Minister was yet in a position to give a definite answer to the question of inspection of the Shanghai North railway station, and of the financial interests of bond-holders in the line.—*Reuter*.

Serious Charge Against Troops

HANKOW, Nov. 21.
IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED that an Italian Franciscan priest, Father Pio Belli, who has been for 33 years in China, was arrested by the Japanese on November 16, allegedly for bribing Chinese to destroy buildings in the Chinese city, where the fires recently raged.

Father Belli, who was working in the refugee zone near the Han River, was taken into custody owing to the accusation of an unknown Chinese that the priest was paying him sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 to set fire to various houses.

On the same night, five Japanese soldiers (believed to be officers) subjected Father Belli to third degree, urging him to sign a confession, which the priest emphatically refused to do, denying the accusation, and disclaiming all knowledge of his accuser.

On November 17, the priest was again interrogated with his hands tied behind his back. The Italian Vice-Consul sent a representation to the Japanese authorities requesting that Father Belli be permitted to return to his residence, and subsequent intervention by responsible Japanese military authorities resulted in his release on November 17.

He is at present in hospital recovering from his experiences, while the Italian Consul is protesting to the Japanese authorities.—*Reuter*.

BIG SHIPPING CONTRACT IN U.S.

New York, Nov. 21.
The United States Maritime Commission has awarded a contract for the construction of six cargo vessels at a cost of \$14,658,000 to the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.—*Reuter*.

New Type Tasters Appear

Koala Park, Australia.
The "coffee tasters" of other countries have a counterpart here in "eucalyptus tasters." A particular kind of eucalyptus is necessary for feeding the famous Australian koala bears, and as this has to be obtained from a great distance, "tasters" are employed to ensure that the right kind of eucalyptus is found.

Japanese Reinforcements Move Up West River

SZEWUI, Nov. 22.
AS A COUNTER-MOVE against the Chinese general offensive on Canton, the Japanese are sending reinforcements up the West River.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are renewing their westward drive along the river with the intention of easing the Chinese pressure on Canton.

Large batches of Japanese troops newly arriving at Canton have been immediately rushed upriver during the last few days.

The Japanese at Mahow and Hoihow in the vicinity of Samshui, western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, 30 miles west of Canton, have been increased to over 1,000 men.

About 200 are reported to have moved over to the west bank of the River at Mahow and are advancing on Kambo and Dinai, two small towns there.

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI PROTEST

Japan's Reply To Washington Note

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.
THE AMERICAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, representing the American Chamber of Commerce and the amalgamated association of ten leading missions, issued a statement to-day giving the views of Americans in Shanghai with regard to the Japanese reply to the American note or protest.

The statement observed: "Japan's reply has left no doubt in the minds of Americans in the Far East as to the real intentions and objectives of Japanese imperialism."

"A situation has developed, affecting American interests, which no longer can be met with the orthodox methods of diplomacy."

The statement characterised the Japanese reply and explanations as sophistries or mis-statements of fact, and it cited the rapid decline of American trade in Manchukuo, which was a prelude to similar events in the rest of China.

The statement said that Japan's plans for a tripartite bloc aimed primarily to act as a bulwark for Japanese military power, and secondarily to aid Japanese economy "credits." This was tantamount to American underwriting her own undoing.

"American residents in China have no doubt of Japan's dire intentions to throttle and expel American commerce." (Continued on Page 4.)

Plight Of War Victims In China

LONDON, Nov. 21.
IN VIEW OF THE VISIT of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to Paris, Mr. Quo Tal-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, Lord Halifax during the week-end, and apart from political matters, drew attention to the pitiful plight of the China war victims.

While the sufferings of German Jews had justly excited world sympathy, the Ambassador was constrained to point out that over 100,000,000 Chinese were in far more desperate straits, which seemed to go comparatively unnoticed.

Mr. Quo Tal-chi told *Reuter* that Mr. Chamberlain had received the representations with the utmost sympathy, and the Ambassador said he believed that an attempt would be made to organise a scheme for Chinese relief by international co-operation.—*Reuter*.

COMMONS TO URGE ANTI-GERMAN ACTION

Government Accepts Labour Motion

LONDON, Nov. 21.
AN OUTSPOKEN ATTACK on the anti-Jewish policy of the German Government was made by Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day when moving a resolution noting with concern the deplorable treatment of certain racial, religious and political minorities in Europe, and requesting an immediate and concerted effort among the nations, including the United States, to secure a common policy to deal with the refugees.

Mr. Baker recited a list of revolting details of anti-Semitic incidents in Germany, which he asserted, he could guarantee were true.

He declared that all the attacks he cited were organised in advance, and he claimed that the events were not the spontaneous indignation of the people, but the consummation, or perhaps the premeditated sequel of a long-term plan, the spirit and purpose of which was plain.

Mr. Noel Baker said that the long-drawn-out measures against the Jews were not supported by the German people.

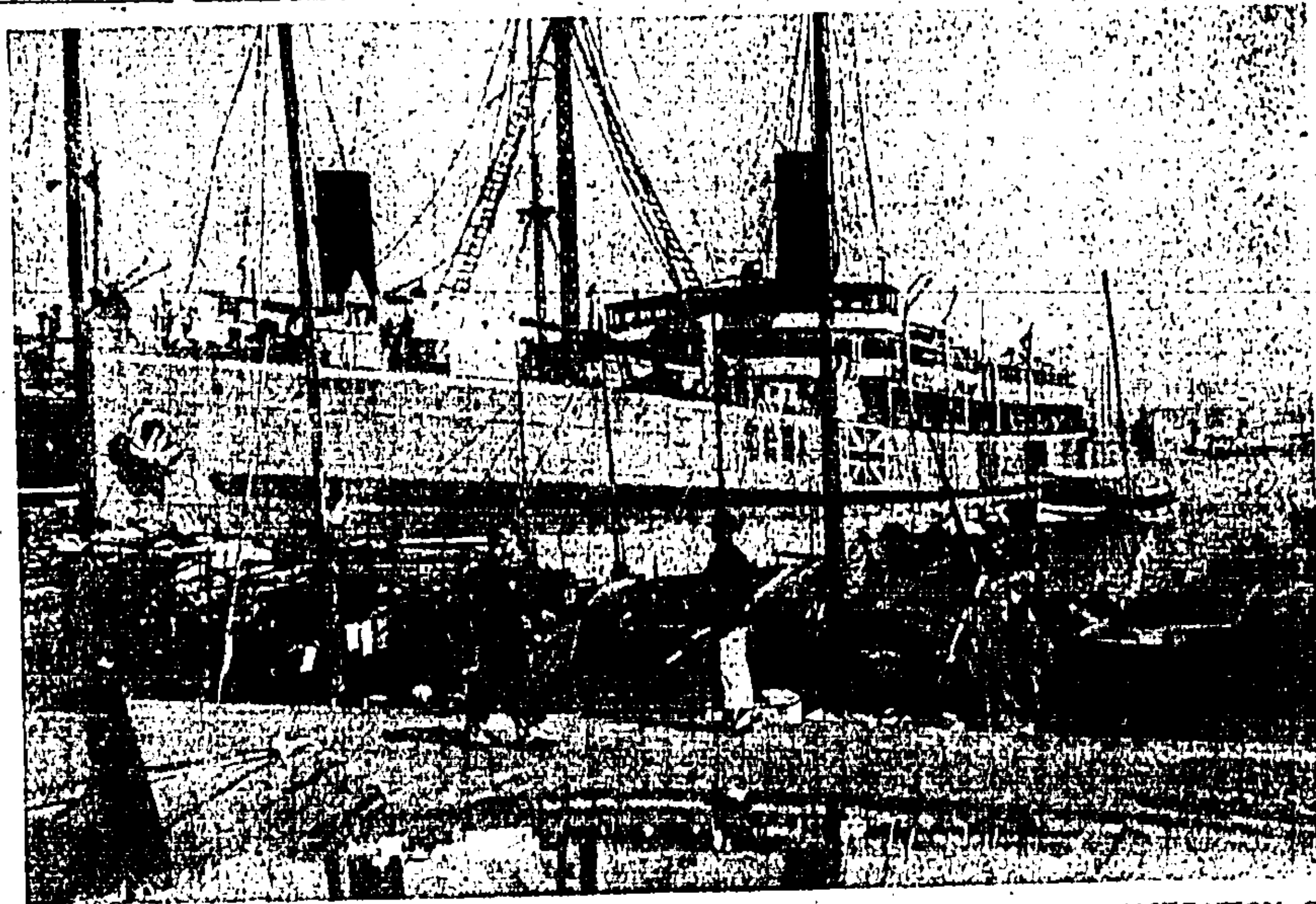
It was, he said, no crime of disloyalty or treason which brought this fate on the Jews, who have shown a self-restraint in Germany, as they had in Palestine, which was almost superhuman.

FORCED ON ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT

Replying to the debate, Sir Samuel Hoare announced that the Government accepted Mr. Noel Baker's motion. He was opposed to open interference in the affairs of other Powers, but the anti-Jewish measures in Germany forced them on the attention of other countries.

"However deep our sympathies, this problem must be an international one," declared Sir Samuel Hoare. "Whilst we are perfectly prepared to take a full share of solving or mitigating the problem, it is a problem for all the 32 countries at present members of the Evian Committee."

Active enquiries would be made among those States, and Sir Samuel Hoare said that he hoped steps would be taken in the immediate future. (Continued on Page 4.)



THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER Wuchang, shown above at the Douglas wharf, will leave for Canton at 7 a.m. to-morrow, carrying large supplies of foodstuffs and clothing for starving and destitute refugees in Canton. Some of the cargo on the wharf is shown in photograph on left.—*Staff Photographer*.



EUROPEAN WAR DANGERS INCREASE

Six Killed In New Border Clashes

VIENNA, Nov. 21.
DANGER OF A FRONTIER conflict increased during to-day.

It is reported that there is a "growing uprising" in the mountains in the interior of Ruthenia.

The Government denies that villages have requested their transfer to Hungarian rule.

In Prague, it is officially reported that frontier guards repulsed a group of Polish terrorists, and killed one Pole.

A Prague report says that at least six have been killed in border clashes.—*United Press*.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Mass For New Drive

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21.
CHINESE PRESS reports from Sianfu state that the Japanese military authorities have massed five divisions in southern Shansi, with a large number of mechanised equipments.

BIG WITHDRAWAL

It is said that inside the city of Linching alone, 40 miles north-east of Fengtingtu, the Japanese have massed 300 tanks, and that recent troops reinforcements in southern Shansi number over 20,000, who are all conscripts since the war began.

It is reported that the Japanese are busy commandeering carpenters to construct junks in preparation for the Japanese crossing of the river both on the west and south sides in the armpit of the Yellow River.

The papers report that over 2,000 Japanese troops are stationed at Fengtingtu, with four field pieces, which are responsible for the daily bombing across the river.

In the meantime a *Central News* message says that the Japanese troops met with a crushing defeat in the Yungchong district, 60 miles north-east of Fengtingtu on the Tatung-Pukow railway.

It is claimed that Chinese guerrillas pursued the Japanese up to the wall of Yungchong, city in which the Japanese garrison was holding out.

It is said that fighting between the Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas was raging in all corners of Shanghai. It is thought that the Japanese are planning to advance to Sian via Tungkwang, but this measure is unwise until the suppression of the guerrillas in the entire province has been effected, hence the latest fighting on all fronts on the Sian plateau.—*United Press*.

Chungking, Nov. 21.

A Chinese military spokesman said to-day that there had been a phenomenal withdrawal of Japanese troops from the north Hunan front observed during the past four days.

He said that Chinese troops had recaptured Pingkiang, 55 miles north-east of Changsha on the highway, besides the recapture of other points, including South Yochow and Chung-Yan, north-east of Yochow.

He said that the Japanese had left a small garrison in Yochow, and the rest of the troops had returned northward.

Even the Japanese vessels on Tungling Lake, which had recently been very busy landing troops on the east shore, had withdrawn except for a dozen small steam launches at present still remaining off Yochow.

A *Central News* report says that Japanese troops of the 10th Division and two Formosan regiments operating on the Yangtze, had been transferred back to Japan due to the fact that they were over-fatigued.

The report said that the 8th and 20th Divisions were remaining in the Hunan and Hupieh border regions.—*United Press*.

Flag Signal For Work

Fresno, Cal.
A number of fruit packing houses have adopted a blue flag as an official time keeper to inform every one when the day's work is over. One of the fruit packers in Fresno, Cal., has adopted this system.—*United Press*.

MUSIC-HALL SONGS READ TO JUDGE

Songs that were called "weak" and jokes that were "below standard and about which the censor would have had a lot to say," were read to Judge Woodcock, K.C., in Marylebone County Court recently.

The writer, Mrs. Violet Mabel Lezard, a widow, of Chesterfield House, W., sued Miss Ann Penn, the music-hall artist, for £19 11s. in respect of work done and services rendered.

The action was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Beddington, for Mrs. Lezard, said that her case was that she wrote three songs and a piece of dialogue specially for Miss Penn, who expressed her approval.

It was not until a suggestion came from Mrs. Lezard that it was time she received some money that any dissatisfaction was heard.

Mrs. Lezard, in evidence, said Miss Penn asked her to write a song, "We are the backbone of the business, don't you see?" another about a circus, and a third, a parody on George Formby's "Cleaning Windows."

"HEARD WORSE"

Cross-examining, Mr. Duveen, for Miss Penn, referred to a line in the dialogue, and said, "Are you suggesting that an artist with Miss Penn's reputation would use a line like that?"—I have heard her use worse lines than that.

Miss Penn, giving evidence, said she told Mrs. Lezard that if she had anything suitable for her, she would pay for it, and Mrs. Lezard replied that she would "have a shot at it." Nothing was accepted.

Judge Drysdale Woodcock: The

Bridegroom Marooned For A Week

After having her wedding postponed for a week because her bridegroom was marooned in a lighthouse, Miss Sheila Gaughan, fair-haired daughter of an Irish farmer was married in the village church at Blacksod, Co. Mayo, recently.

Everything was ready for the wedding, when lighthouseman John Dillon should have finished a six weeks' spell of duty, but the lighthouse is five miles off shore, and gales kept him a prisoner.

Each day Sheila walked down to the rocky shore and waved in the hope that John would see her through his telescope. And each day John sent messages for her by Morse code radio.

Then the weather improved, and John's relief was rowed out to the lighthouse.

Said John after the wedding: "Lighthouse-keepers have been imprisoned for months before now, but the last seven days have been the longest in my life."

Said Sheila: "It has seemed like a century to me."

Quakes Losing Force

OAKLAND, Cal. Either California earthquakes are getting weak or else the public is getting used to them. With 37 shocks during the past year, the most the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey could report was "nobody hurt; no damage." Boulder City and Boulder Dam reported 13 shocks but nobody even got excited.



Students and teachers of the Institute of Business Administration are shown above as they gathered for a party held recently under the auspices of the Students' Association of the Institute.

Snowball Woman Tells of Her "Downfall" FROM THOUSANDS TO £4 A WEEK

York. "There will never be a scheme like this again—it is all over and finished with."

The husband of Mrs. Florence Hey, 39-years-old "snowball" trader, of Middlesbrough, said this recently, while his wife was facing her public examination at the York Bankruptcy Court.

Manager of financial schemes which were described as "phenomenal dimensions," she is now working as an agent for a credit draper at Stockton, and earning about £4 a week. Her husband, a blast furnace man, has been unemployed all this year, and is receiving £1 6s. unemployment benefit.

Wearing a tailored brown suit, small brown hat, and horn-rimmed glasses, Mrs. Hey was telling the

In a typical case of snowball trading a client is asked to "invest" £4 on a promise that, if he induces ten friends to "invest" a similar amount he will receive £16 at the end of six months.

By this time the promoter has £44 in hand. He exists on the lapse of time, but each month his liability to the second set of "investors" grows tenfold—thus his loss of £12 per investor increases in geometrical progression.

Official Receiver, Mr. W. A. Kay, about her "downfall," emphasising her points by rapping her fist on the table.

Described as a club agent, of Arm-side, Martin-in-Cleveland, she was fined £500, with £300 costs, at Middlesbrough last June on sum-

monies under the Betting and Lotteries Act, after questions about her activities.

Four years ago, she said, she was worth about £50. Then she started to buy clubs and turn them over to other people.

"It grew in a matter of a few months. It did not take years."

She was questioned at length about the return received by members of her clubs, and she pointed out that in one case the investor of £4 obtained £10 return.

Mr. Kay: That is a pretty big return in a short space of time—Oh, yes, but to my mind the figures given in the police court were ridiculous.

It seems to me as if they were pretty well correct. It seems to me to be about 273 per cent. I suppose you would have to make a lot of money from somewhere to meet what you had promised?—It was the clients who were foolish enough to sell their tickets, and the money clubs were the losers.

Mrs. Hey denied that she ever mentioned a sum of £30,000 or £40,000 as her income from the club tickets she had bought.

Her examination was adjourned to enable her to make up a statement of accounts. "I will do my very best to get it done," she said.

'Keep Active,' Marriage Advice

CLEVELAND. "Keep active and your married life will be happier and more complete" is the successful marriage formula of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Skinner, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lions Try to See Lyons

Paris. Five lions escaped from a menagerie in Lyons recently. After running through a number of small streets they created a panic by suddenly appearing on one of the main boulevards.

Police were rushed up, but before the animals could be surrounded four of them lay down on the pavement and went to sleep. They were soon enticed back to their cages.

The fifth was more difficult: he had to be lassoed. No one was injured.

Fire Hoaxers— Read This

Many fire stations in London have received false alarms during the last few weeks.

Sixty-six-years-old Mrs. Rhoda Rodman, a widow, of Crescent-street, Notting Hill, W., took no notice when the local association for the blind sent her one of those white-painted sticks they supply to people with failing sight.

"I'm not so blind as all that," she told her friends. "I can get along all right without any sticks."

Mrs. Rodman was completely blind in one eye. The sight of the other was rapidly failing, and she was almost stone deaf.

WHO WAS TO BLAME? Recently she was knocked down and killed by a fire engine in St. Ann's-road, Notting Hill.

She did not see the red-painted engine until it was too late; she did not hear the persistent clanging of the fire bell. She stepped off the pavement right in the path of the engine.

And the machine was racing to answer an alarm which proved to be false. The police are trying to trace the person whose strange idea of a joke had caused her death.

Mrs. Rodman lived alone. She was very independent; proud of her ability to do her own shopping.

Every day she was to be seen groping her way slowly along the street, saying, "It's quite all right, thank you," if anyone offered to help.

SPURNED WHITE STICK One of her greatest pleasures was smoking. She consumed every day two packets of cigarettes, which she bought from a shop near her home.

She was on her way to this shop when the fire engine came clanging down the street.

BLONDE HOSTESS

FOUND DEAD

In the ballroom at Romano's, in the Strand, recently people asked about blonde Lynda Astaire, popular and attractive dance hostess there. They were told she had died.

Lynda was found in a room filled with gas at her flat in Dolphin-square, Westminster.

For the first time many of her friends discovered through this tragedy that her real name was Mrs. Lynda Woods. She was 31.

FATHER A MAJOR

One night the regular frequenters of the restaurant had been puzzled by the absence of Lynda Astaire in her striking black-and-white striped frock.

For the last three years she had been present almost every dance night, usually bringing a party of guests with her.

As dance hostess, she was in constant demand. She was an exquisite dancer, an amusing companion, good looking.

One of the dance hostesses said: "Lynda was as sweet a girl as you would find anywhere—but she was very temperamental. When I last saw her here she was in the best of spirits."

She had several men friends. Sometimes she would bring in a party of three or four. She was probably more popular with guests than any of us.

"We saw her picture in the newspapers during the last Ascot meeting—she was wearing a fashion which attracted attention."

"At the dances here she always wore very striking frocks."

ALWAYS THERE The visit to Major G. H. T. Mackintosh, of Collingham-gardens, Earl's Court, S.W., said.

"Mrs. Wood was the only daughter of Major Mackintosh, who was informed of her death by a telephone message this morning."

"He is a widower and was extremely fond of her. She visited him regularly, always alone, and they went out together sometimes to theatres and cinemas."

Major Mackintosh, who is an Army colonel, was greatly distressed by the news."

"Mrs. Rodman hated to be reminded of her infirmities," a friend said recently. "We tried to persuade her to use the white stick which the local institution of the blind gave her, but she refused to do so."

"Lately her sight had been very much worse, but it made no difference. She liked to get about by herself, and it worried us a good deal."

"When we told her that she must be careful of the traffic she replied that she was quite able to look after herself."

Meat From Coal

Synthetic meat, made from coal, water and air, is being developed in Germany.

The recipe is not complete without yeast. This yellowish substance, which consists of living plant cells, requires carbon-containing substances for its food.

Originally it was thought to thrive on substances like beet-sugar, molasses and potatoes only.

CATTLE FIRST

These substances, however, are not very cheap, and now Dr. K. H. Dietrich, a Berlin chemist, has isolated a strain of yeast that can live on such inexpensive chemicals as lactic acid, acetic acid and glycerine.

These compounds are now largely produced synthetically

from coal and brown coal, so that the ultimate source of the artificial meat is coal.

Water, the second ingredient, is indispensable, for, whether the yeast's diet consists of sugar or lactic acid, the substance must be provided as a solution in water.

The third factor is important, too, for yeast needs its ration of nitrogen, which it captures from the air. It is calculated that yeast in great masses when supplied with these factors will yield about half their dry weight in crude protein. Crude protein is the chemical name of the stuff of which lean meat is made.

Yeast protein is not yet suitable for direct human consumption, but it can be fed to cattle, and thus transformed into meat and milk.

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THE POTATO MAKES HEADLINE NEWS TO-DAY

No Two People Can Agree About It

The point to be decided, ladies and gentlemen, is—Should we, or should we not, peel our potatoes?

Abandon for a moment the grimmer worries which beset you and join light-heartedly in the pow-wow about potato-peeling, which, it seems, is going on in thousands of (otherwise) happy homes of England.

Cause of it all is cheerful Miss Alison Gifford-Harvey, who recently started her new job of "pushing" the potato on behalf of the Potato Marketing Board. She obligingly set to work on a prime Lincolnshire specimen so that a photographer could show how thoroughly she knew what was expected of her.

The result was remarkable. It became immediately obvious that there are two schools of thought on the potato problem—the Peelers and Anti-peelers.

PEELERS AND THE 'ANTIS'

The cleavage was complete. But at least some interesting things were made known.

Miss Frances Day (as light as a feather despite thousands of potatoes) said that by instinct she was an Anti-peeler.

"I have potatoes in their jackets whenever I can," she said. "I even try to eat the peel as well. I think most people are Anti-peelers at heart. But anyway, a lot of nonsense is talked about potatoes, peeled or not, making us fat. They don't."

Forty-years-old red-checked Mrs. Rose Joy, of Lewis Trust-buildings, Fulham, widowed mother of three, is a Peeler.

"We eat 4lb. at a meal," she said. "I give our potatoes a good wash under running water, peel them quickly and thickly with a short, worn-down table-knife, boil them

and serve them up with lots of salt and gravy."

CUT THEM IN HALF

Catering for a multitude every day (and therefore both a Peeler and an Anti-peeler), M. Rene Lebegue, (maitre-chef at Grosvenor House, W.) helped by contributing a recipe which ought to suit both schools:

"Boil or bake your potatoes in their skins. Cut them in half when finished. Mash the insides and add butter and milk. Then replace into the skins. The results are pommes surprises."

Miss Ellaline Terriss (equally well known as the wife of Sir Seymour Hicks) remembered the nourishment in the skin of a potato. "What a mistake to lose it!" she exclaimed. "Potatoes in their jackets are nicest and best."

Twenty-years-old Miss Margaret Richards, saleswoman, of Southfields, Wimbledon: The controversy means nothing to me. Potatoes are just food—but very nice food. I love them baked a golden brown colour with roast beef. Fattening? Well, does it look like it? (It certainly did not.)

Freed—With Expenses

Two men convicted in Glasgow of housebreaking maintained that the police had extorted confessions from them by threats, followed by a blow.

They were sent to prison for thirty days. Recently the appeal court in Edinburgh quashed the conviction and awarded each man seven guineas expenses.

Miss Doris Felce, Hampstead, Guider: I like them best the way we cook them at camp. It's very easy. You just wait till the campfire is glowing and put them in the red-hot ashes with their jackets on. This way they lose none of their nourishment.

NEW WAYS WITH THEM

Miss Olga Turk, who lives at home with her mother and father in Bayswater: "I eat no end of them. I like them best served in their jackets—you know, the way you get them from hot potato men in the street. But when they're done in their jackets at home I hate them. I suppose it is the novelty of paying them in the street."

Mrs. Mabel Partridge, of Eccleston-street, Victoria (who has to cook for a family of five): Potatoes are rather uninteresting vegetables, so I try to think up ways to make them attractive. I sometimes bake them in an electric oven, scrape the potato out of the jacket, mix it with butter, milk, tomatoes, and other vegetables, and slide it back into its jacket again.

Said daughter Rowena: "I like them in their jackets because it's such a fun peeling them. They ought to have zip-fasteners on. I can't cook, anyway!"

Cows Eat White Lead

Syracuse, N. Y. Eleven cows died from lead poisoning on a farm near Syracuse. The cows kicked over a tub of white lead and ate the contents.

Baby Dead, Soccer Star To Play On

Just before he heard he had been selected to play football for Wales against England at Cardiff, Mr. George Green, Charlton Athletic F.C.'s right half, found his 18-months-old son Brian drowned in a pond in the garden next to his home in Rochester Way, Blackhead.

"I shall play on Saturday, despite this," Mr. Green, said.

"I must try hard not to let it affect my game; it will be difficult."

Mr. Green described the tragedy while his wife stayed in the house next door with her dead baby.

"Only a few minutes before it happened," Mr. Green said, "Brian was laughing and playing in the garden while I was helping Mr. William Grant, my neighbour, to pull up a fence at the bottom of my garden."

"The moment we had made an opening in the fence Brian went through to explore, and found his way into Mr. Grant's garden through a gate in another fence."

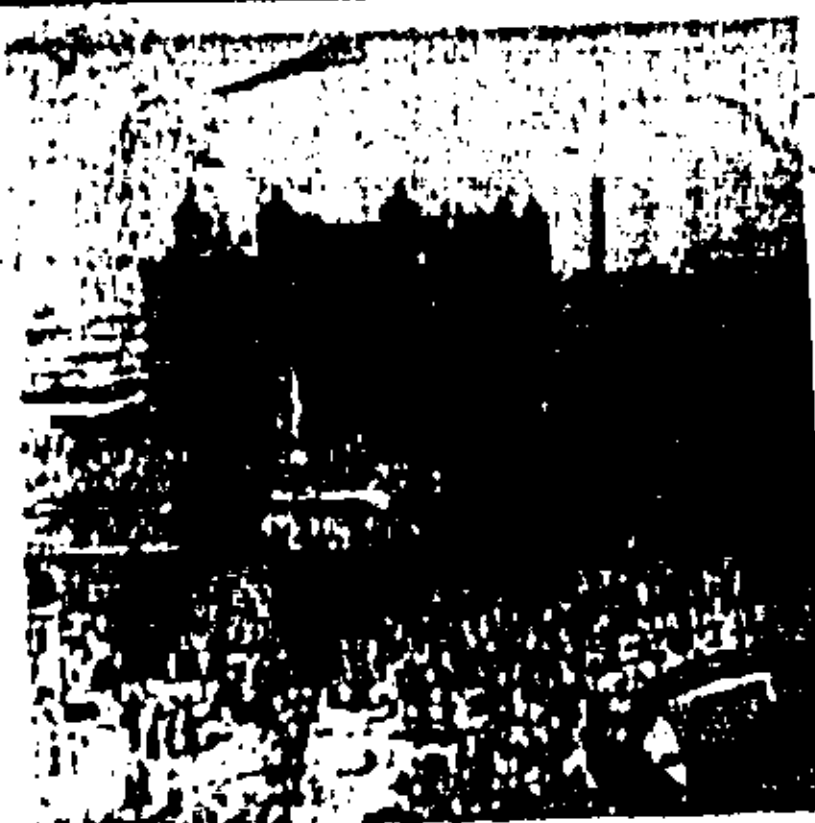
"Later I missed him, and found him lying face downwards in the pond in 20m. of water. I tried to revive him, but it was no use."

"I think Brian must have stopped to look at the goldfish in the pond, and fell in, striking his head on the bowl containing water lilies."

Australia Lends To Citizens

Canberra.

The Federal government has decided to open a bank for granting loans to citizens of good character who are in some pressing need. The loans are to be repaid in 12 monthly instalments, the charge to the borrower being 12 per cent. on the amount outstanding from month to month.



Scene taken at the Cenotaph in Hong Kong after the recent Armistice Day celebrations.

EMPIRE NEWS

QUEENSLAND WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sydney.

Dr. J. J. C. Bradfield, who was chief engineer for the construction of Sydney Harbour bridge and the Sydney Underground Railway, has submitted to the Queensland Government a vast scheme for watering the inland areas of Queensland. It is estimated that the cost would be £30,000,000.

The plan contemplates impounding a huge volume of water from the watersheds of northern Queensland. It would be carried by tunnel and aqueduct through the Great Dividing Range, and emptied into the inland flowing rivers for irrigation and the watering of stock in the Great Australian Basin extending to the New South Wales border.

Dr. Bradfield estimates that the scheme would make possible an increase of 20,000,000 sheep in Queensland's flocks and would expand the annual income of Queensland by £10,000,000.

At present losses of stock caused by drought in Queensland aggregate £2,500,000 a year. Dr. Bradfield estimates that at 4 per cent. interest, that sum would pay the interest on a capital expenditure of £60,000,000.

Battleship not wanted.—The Minister for Defence, Mr. Thorby, states that the Federal Government will not consider the suggestion made by Adm. Sir Howard Kelly that Australia should exchange two of her cruisers for a battleship. The Government's naval programme, he said, had been defined after the closest consultation with the best expert naval authorities in the British Empire and the Government would adhere to its advice. Sir Howard was a delegate to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference here last month.

Botanist's New Appointment.—Mr. C. T. White, Queensland Government Botanist, is to be sent to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, as Australian liaison officer for not less than a year.

Jamaica.

UNION OFFICIALS ON SEDITION CHARGE.

Kingston. Two prominent officers of the trade unions organised by Mr. Alexander Bustamente, the Labour leader, were recently found guilty of sedition.

The case, which was heard by a jury and lasted two days, arose from an article published by the two accused men in a Labour weekly journal during the rioting two months ago. Sentence was deferred.

The strike of labourers on the sugar estates of Tate and Lyle, in the Vere district, continues, and sugar is being moved from there to Kingston under police escort. The strike has lasted a week, but so far there has been no disorder.

India.

SHIPPING BACK TO NORMAL

Calcutta. A number of steamships, the departures of which from Calcutta and Madras were stopped during the international crisis, have resumed their normal sailings.

The vessels were chartered by the Government for the possible movement of troops and stores.

Seven Persons Drowned.—Two men, three women and two children have been drowned owing to the turning over of a bullock cart in a flooded stream near Anantapur, Madras.

Canada.

NEW FARMERS' UNION IN ALBERTA

Lethbridge. The organisation of a strictly non-political farmers' union combining all agrarian groups in one body has been launched in South-Western Alberta. Its aim is to protect primary producers.

A manifesto issued after the first meeting of the new body states that it will demand a more stable price for the products of primary producers. This, it is added, will mean a more stable standard of living.

Policeman His Own Steno

Fort Worth, Tex.

The traffic law violators should be a little more careful what they say to Patrolman Fred Holland hereafter. Holland can write short-hand, and he does it to remember the things that some people say about "the law."

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Submit your guess with your name and address and send it to the King's Theatre marked 'THE CROWD ROARS GUESSING CONTEST'. All entries must be in by noon of the opening day of the production entitled 'RICH MAN, POOR GIRL'. Each contestant can submit as many guesses as desired, but each guess must be accompanied by the counterfoil of the ticket to see 'THE CROWD ROARS', though no single person will be entitled to more than one prize.

As a partial aid to contestants, we take pleasure in informing them that the picture, 'RICH MAN, POOR GIRL', will be exhibited for four performances on the opening day and that the maximum sitting capacity of each performance is 1,087.

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COMMONS TO URGE ANTI-GERMAN ACTION

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when the committee meets in ten days' time.

SIR SAMUEL'S WARNING
Dealing with immigration to the United Kingdom, Sir Samuel said that England was thickly populated with a large number of unemployed. Rightly or wrongly, there was an underlying suspicion of anxiety about a big-scale immigration.

"Below the surface, as I know from my own experience, there is the making of a definite anti-Jewish movement. I do my best as Home Secretary to stamp upon evils of that kind. Whilst few, if any, Members look upon this problem differently from myself, I have to be careful to avoid anything in the nature of mass immigration which might lead to the growth of a movement which we all want to see suppressed. During the period in which refugees have been leaving Austria and Germany, 11,000 refugees have been admitted to Britain without damage to employment." (Cheers).—*Reuter*.

MORE LIBERAL POLICY

Britain is expected to announce a more liberal policy with regard to the immigration of German Jews.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is prepared to announce in the House of Commons, through the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, that Britain is ready to permit 1,000 children to enter the country provided British Jewish organisations are willing to accept responsibility for them.

It is also understood that the Government will approve of Jewish children being accepted up to the age of 17 for the purposes of their training in Britain preparatory to settling in the colonies if the scheme is financed by organisations.

It is not definitely known whether Mr. Chamberlain will take part in the debate.—*United Press*.

NO PLEDGE BY DOMINIONS

London, Nov. 21.
Making a statement in the House of Commons to-day with regard to refugees in Germany, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the lease of large areas of land on general terms in overseas possessions was contemplated.

Answering a question, Mr. Chamberlain assured that the conversations with King Carol, and the Rumanian Ministers for Foreign Affairs, and members of his Majesty's Government were naturally of a confidential nature, and he could make no definite statement. However, he assured the House that the conversations were of a frank and friendly character, and covered matters of common concern to the two Governments in the political and economic field.

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No sir," when he was asked whether any pledge or guarantee, written or implied, had been given by the Dominions and Colonies that they would come to the assistance of Britain in case of attack upon the United Kingdom by any country.

Mr. A. Butler said that no reply had been received to the British note to Germany regarding damage to the property of British Jews in Germany, neither had a reply been received concerning the protest against German attacks on British members of parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that this attention had been drawn to German propaganda, charging His Majesty's Government with permitting acts of terrorism in India and Palestine. While he was well aware of the unfortunate effect of such articles on Anglo-German relations, the Foreign Secretary did not consider it necessary to draw the attention of the German Government to this fact.

The Government had good reason to believe that the German army was now at peace strength, and that reserves, specially called up, had been released, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question.—*Reuter*.

One Vegetarian Among The Oysters at Feast for 350

The Duke of Kent, looking down from the high table at the famous Colchester oyster feast recently, saw 350 guests swallow 8,000 oysters, as well as lobsters, game pie, roast pheasant, chicken, beef and roast lamb.

But there was one guest who withstood all the blandishments and taunting and kept to a strict vegetarian diet.

In accordance with custom, distinguished people travelled by a special train from London, and were welcomed at Colchester station, from which they drove through festooned streets to the Moot Hall.

The Duke of Kent went to this centuries old feast by air. He landed at Friday Woods, two miles out of the town.

POETIC TRIBUTE

On the menu were some verses about the oysters, including these: "Lined sons of the happy tribe, of the days of long, long since, Their great-grand-sons were truly great, and very grand indeed, The bosom friends of Cymbeline, and many a royal prince."

Viscount Ullswater (former Speaker) submitted the toast of the Houses of Parliament, and Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Transport Minister, replied.

"If there are any freedoms going about," said Mr. Burgin, "I would like to nominate one of the ticket collectors on the L.M.S. Railway during the recent strike."

"I AM AN OYSTER"

"He is one Gwilliam, who, when asked about the origin of the strike, replied 'I am an oyster.'"

Lord Horder, responding to the toast of "Health and Happiness," remarked that more than once he had expressed the hope that the Ministry of Health should also be a Ministry of Happiness.

The Duke of Kent, proposing the toast of "Colchester," said it was interesting to remember that shells of oysters which undoubtedly came from the Colchester oyster beds were found in large quantities as part of building material among the foundations of ancient buildings in Rome.

ROSES TOO

He could imagine the Romans enjoying these oysters as well as using the shells.

Colchester, went on the Duke, was famous for many things besides oysters and its great antiquity. He thought that roses came into their minds almost before oysters, which he looked upon as typically British were associated so closely with one of the most ancient towns in the British Isles.

STRONGER ACTION BY EUROPEAN POWERS

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tion to report on the result of discussions with the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo with regard to reopening the foreign-owned factories in the occupied areas, inside and outside of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler replied that the discussions were continued, and that the Foreign Secretary understands that certain cases are in a fair way to being settled locally.—*Reuter*.

NEW JAPANESE COMPANIES

London, Nov. 21.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton drew attention to the Japanese official account of the inaugural meetings of two Japanese syndicates formed to control industries, commodities and communications in North and Central China, and asked the Prime Minister by whom the capital for the syndicate was being subscribed, whether it was in cash or kind, and what steps he had taken to prevent British trade from being excluded from the China market.

Mr. R. A. Butler replying, said that he understood that two companies were formally established on November 7. One-half of the capital was to be furnished in each case by the Japanese Government, and one-half by private investors, part of the Government's investment being represented by contributions in kind.

The British Ambassador had been assured that no exclusive rights or monopolistic privileges were claimed by these enterprises. Representations would continue to be made to the Japanese Government whenever British interests were adversely affected.—*Reuter*.

ROCHESTER FINDS A MAYOR AT LAST

Rochester's week-long search for a mayor (unpaid, no expenses found) ended recently. Mr. Cyril Sherwin Knight, a bachelor of forty-four, was persuaded by a deputation of fellow-councillors to say "Yes."

But though Rochester has found its mayor, a new problem has arisen. The city pays nothing towards the expenses of the Mayor. Mr. Knight will become all three on November 8—the city has not found a mayoress.

Mr. Knight said "I have no woman relative who could act as mayoress." So the city's large gold bangle and diamond pendant, which are the mayor's badges of office, will be unused for a year.

CRISIS—M.P. DID NOT KNOW

There was one M.P.—tall, bronzed Colonel L. Roper, Conservative Member for Barkston Ash, West Riding—who never knew there was a European crisis until it was all over.

Colonel Roper, who is a Forestry Commissioner, left England in July for a tour of Canada, intending to inspect on horseback the forests of British Columbia.

On October 6 he reached a small settlement and visited the log hut of a Red Indian widow, who had a radio set.

"She had not understood very much of what was happening," said Colonel Roper recently, "but she told me that there either had been a war, or there was a war, or there was going to be a war in Europe."

"That—after it was all over—was the first I heard of it."

"Twenty-four hours after I left the hut I got back to Telegraph Creek, a small town mostly inhabited by Indians, but there are a few white traders there who were able to tell me, from what they had heard on the wireless about the events in Europe."

"Often I lived above the timberline, 4,500ft. up, and hunted in the Rocky Mountains nearly 9,000ft. up."

"Our party consisted of a guide, a cook, an Indian and myself. 'Sometimes we were eight days' horse-ride from the nearest human contact.'"

GERMAN VISITOR

Air Ministry Chief Lands At Croydon

London, Nov. 21.
Major Gen. Karl Bodenschatz and a crew of three in a German Air Ministry plane landed at Croydon today. The arrival is significant in view of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's forthcoming visit to Paris.

It is understood that Bodenschatz will mainly discuss commercial problems in the light of Field Marshal Goering's four-year plan and for this purpose he will meet prominent business men.

An official at the German Embassy informed the press that he cannot say what was the object of the visit. The Embassy was merely informed that Bodenschatz was arriving for a short stay. He was unable to say how long the visitor will remain and he may return to-morrow.

Bodenschatz is chief of the German Air Ministry, his post being the equivalent of an Under-Secretaryship in Britain. He has visited London frequently and once witnessed the air force pageant at Hendon and also a display of Britain's most modern fighting and commercial planes at Hatfield. He accompanied Hitler to Rome on his visit to Signor Mussolini last May.—*United Press*.

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI PROTEST

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merce, and to control American missionary and philanthropic enterprises. "Once China's resources are harnessed to Japanese economic and war machines, the menace to America is apparent, but then it may be too late for peaceful means."

The committee's statement said that the State Department clearly understood the situation, but the public was not aware of the significance of the developments.

"Americans in China therefore urge the American public to rally to the support of the State Department in their efforts to preserve our legitimate position in the Far East in the face of Japanese aggression."—*United Press*.

SNOOKER AND DARTS

Results Of Matches In Steel Coulson League

The results of matches played recently in the Steel Coulson Billiards, Snooker and Darts League, and the League tables to date are as follow:

BILLIARDS		C.C.C.	
Linken	150	Lewis	80
Linken	150	Leonard	111
Warr	150	Kitchell	142
Garrison Seta Mess	150	C.C.C.	
Bennett	150	Leonard	90
Greenway	150	Kitchell	150
O'Connor	150	Forwell	94
R. E. Seta Mess	150	Civil Service C.C.	
Perinck	150	Linken	150
Walsh	150	Warr	150
Carter	150	Rakusen	150
Twelve R.C.	150	C. & P. O. R. C.	
Whant	150	Haistead	150
Gooding	150	Perryman	150
Ellis	150	Honeywell	150

League Table					
	P	W	L	F	A Pts
Civil Service C. C. . .	4	3	1	10	2 10
R. E. Seta's Mess . . .	3	2	1	5	4 5
C. & P. O. R. C. . . .	3	2	1	5	4 5
C. C. C.	4	2	2	5	7 5
Garrison Seta's Mess . .	3	2	1	5	4 5
Royal Naval Police . . .	3	1	2	3	3 3

League Table		P W L F A Pts	
Civil Service C.C.	42	Lewis	23
Rakusen	52	Kitchell	52
Linken	52	C.C.C.	
Garrison Seta Mess	74	Kitchell	26
Perinck	72	Leonard	10
Ellis	72	Forwell	50
R. E. Seta Mess	85	Civil Service C.C.	21
Colmenne	48	Linken	34
Lucas	48	Rakusen	34
Police R.C.	50	C. & P. O. R. C.	
Whant	50	Brown	31
Gooding	51	Twelve	37
Ellis	51	Haistead	40

League Table					
	P	W	L	F	A Pts
Garrison Sgts.' Mess	3	3	0	8	1 0
Police R. C.	4	3	1	7	5 7
Civil Service C. C.	4	2	2	6 1/2	5 1/2
R. E. Sgts.' Mess	3	2	1	6	4 5
C. & P. O. R. C.	3	1	2	4	5 4
Royal Naval Police	3	0	3	7	4

League Table		P W L F A Pts	
Royal Naval Police	0	Imperial Cafe	2
Linken	0	Travert	2
Bennett	0	Curd	1
Philpott	2	Funnell	1
Twelve	2	Twelve	1
Police R.C.	2	Softy	0
Linken	2	C. & P. O. R. C.	0
Downman	2	Walsh	0
Twelve	2	Twelve	0
Twelve	2	Cambridge	0
Twelve	2	Twelve	0

League Table						
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
R. E. Seta's Mess	3	2	1	11	4	11
Imperial Cafe	4	1	3	9	11	9
Royal Naval Police	4	3	1	9	11	9
Twelve	2	1	1	7	3	7
C. & P. O. R. C.	3	1	2	4	11	4

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

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Jan. (1939)	8.49/48	15.95/93	15.05/65
Mar. (1939)	8.42/43	15.95/93	15.05/65
May (1939)	8.25/26	15.95/93	15.05/65
July (1939)	8.04/05	15.95/93	15.05/65
Oct. (1939)	7.75/75	15.95/93	15.05/65
Spot			15.05/65

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will take place in the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m.

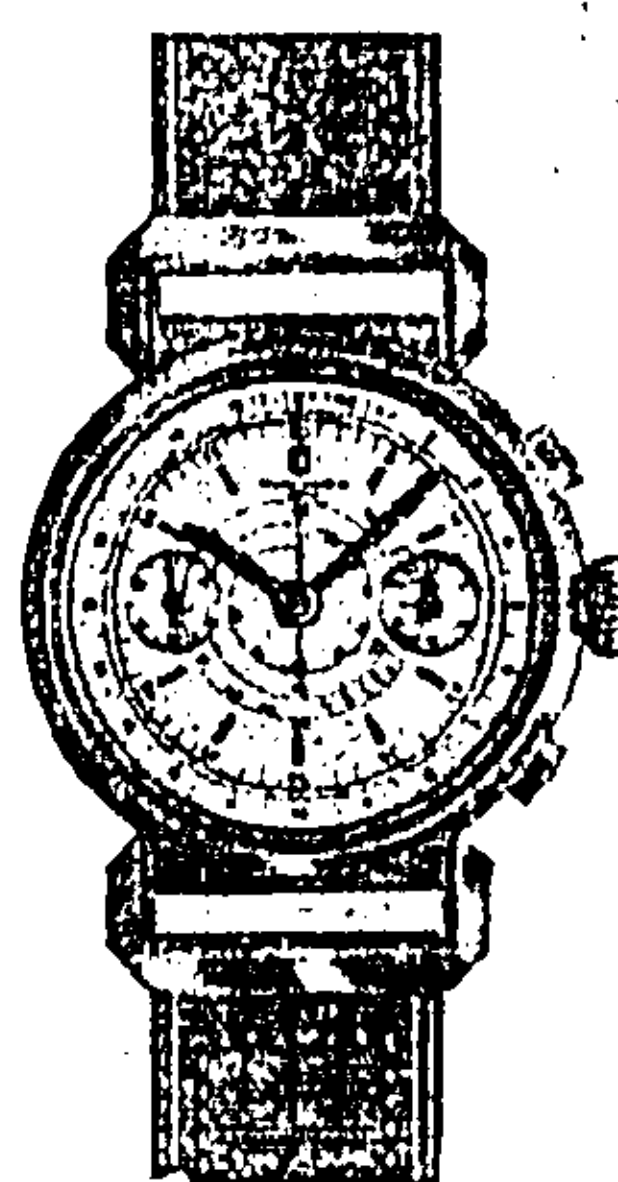
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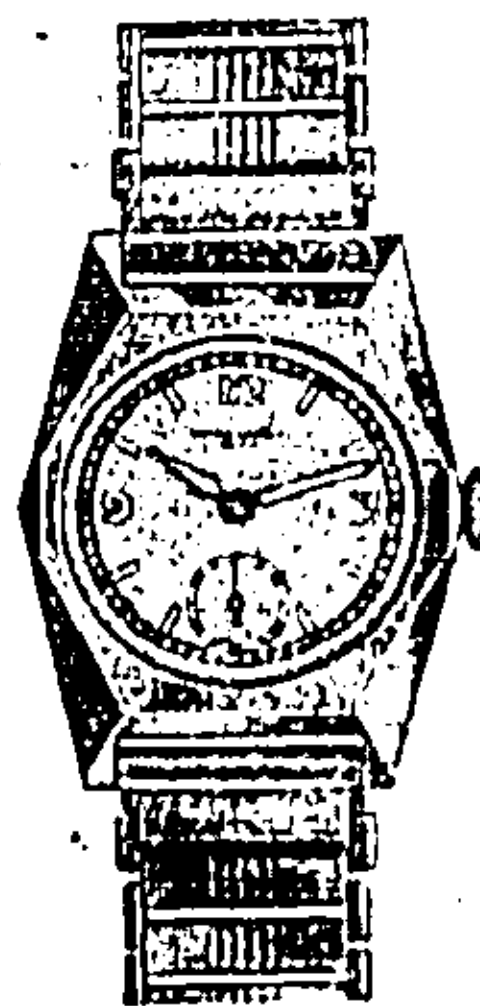
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CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per s.s. "Empress of Asia" as follows: Registered Mail 3.00 p.m. Nov. 24. Ordinary Mail 9.15 a.m. Nov. 25. These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on December 12, 1938.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcel) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

From	Per	Due
Straits and Manila	Conte Verde	November 22
Amoy	Cremer	November 22
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	November 22
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	November 22
Saigon	Ruys	November 22
Manila	Aramis	November 22
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		November 23
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th November		November 23
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Takamba	November 23
Java and Manila	Tjandane	November 23
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yochow	November 23
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date October 27, and London Parcels—London date, 20th October	Corfu	November 24
Manila	M/V Nanking	November 24
Hoihow	Mulman	November 24
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	November 24
Java	Tjandane	November 24
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 25
Japan and Shanghai	Ranvindi	November 25
Manila	Corneville	November 26
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th November		November 26
Japan	Allipore	November 27
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupel	November 27
Amoy	Tjandane	November 27

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Tues, Nov. 22, Noon
Swatow	Anhui	Tues, Nov. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues, Nov. 22, 2 p.m.

Wednesday

Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Novelwang Wed, Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis Wed, Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Wingsang Wed, Nov. 23, noon
Dairen	Tings

COLONY'S TRADE DECLINES

Statistics For October Show A Decrease

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of October, 1938, totalled \$80.8 millions (\$5.0 millions) as compared with \$95.4 millions (\$5.9 millions) in October, 1937.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) decreased by 15.3% in October, 1938, as compared with October, 1937; and by 15.3% in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in October, 1938 totalled \$40.4 millions (\$2.3 millions) as compared with \$51.8 millions (\$3.2 millions) in October, 1937, and exports \$40.4 millions (\$2.5 millions) as compared with \$43.6 millions (\$2.7 millions). Imports of merchandise in October, 1938 decreased by 22.0% in terms of local currency, and by 21.9% in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in October, 1938 decreased by 7.3% in terms of local currency, and by 7.4% in terms of sterling.

	1938	1937	1938	1937
Imports of merchandise	\$40.4	\$51.8	\$2.3	\$3.2
Exports of merchandise	\$40.4	\$43.6	\$2.5	\$2.7
Total	\$80.8	\$95.4	\$4.8	\$5.9

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the months of October, 1938 and October, 1937:

	Oct. 1938	Oct. 1937
Merchandise	\$40,397,743	\$51,792,365
Treasure	\$3,188,358	\$2,875,137
Total	\$43,586,101	\$54,667,502

Since October, 1937 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low of \$30.1 millions in May, 1938, to a high of \$57.5 millions in March, 1938.

Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:

	1938	1937
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	1,971	11,008
	(1,938)	(11,038)

Lather	(610,737)	(413,321)
(All kinds)	50,257	60,371
Matches	(188,407)	(74,064)
	84,240	135,463
	(88,951)	(100,413)
Others	3,221,000	4,336,990
	(3,755,012)	(4,410,003)
Total	10,710,161	10,705,611
	(14,007,502)	(17,025,998)

The following comparative table shows the quantities of certain of the chief commodities imported into Hongkong during the months of October, 1937 and October, 1938:

	Oct. 1937	Oct. 1938
Animals, Live	3,030	3,072
Cattle	14,444	23,854
Building Materials		
Bricks & Tiles	173,977	1,574,208
Cement	100,400	38,857
Glass	981,200	55,739
Lime	1,258	1,105
Plaster	170,429	188,234
Chemicals & Drugs		
Acids	93	1,541
Alum	6,023	1,393
Bleaching Powder	374	2,443
Soda Ash	9,918	7,958
Dyeing & Tanning Materials		
Belatun	1,930	2,003
Cutch	168	1,875
Gambier	499	1,053
Indigo (Art.)	3,314	1,354
Mangrove Bark	130	1,354
Sapan Wood		
Foodstuffs		
Beans	20,432	71,797
Fresh Fish	3,468	9,230
Shark Fins	100	634
Flour	124,846	65,335
Poultry	106,712	242,708
Bacon & Ham	117,897	92,299
Rice	335,890	329,125
Sugar	107,492	297,398
Onions	4,075	2,647
Potatoes	4,288	10,265
Vegetables	20,748	42,944
Fresh & Dried		
Garlic (Fresh)	8,004	3,692
Fuels		
Coal	85,012	59,437
Firewood	124,642	165,886
Liquors		
Malt	48,056	46,772
Spirits	7,142	7,368
Wines	1,914	2,405
Native		
Liquors	51,510	37,021
Metals		
Iron & Steel	71,273	12,062
Lead	1,595	1,462
Wire Nails	20,331	6,702
Iron Plates	97,870	12,034
Nuts & Seeds		
Groundnuts	5,310	10,194
Melon Seeds	2,418	1,834
Pepper	3,370	4,214
Sesamum Seeds	4,878	1,509
Other Seeds	890	1,384
Oil & Fats		
Peanut	731,683	1,831,397
Kerosene	1,213,599	1,300,308
Lard	1,783	8
Paraffin Wax	7,278	6,632
Cocconut Oil	260	2,068
Linseed Oil	469	824
Mustard Oil	5,274	11,543
Wood Oil	90,843	31,765
Piece Goods		
Cotton	49,647	71,039
Yards	3,012,088	3,661,001
Suitings	123,931	226,297
Union Cloth	7,985	11,077
Silk Piece		
Goods	400	457
Art. Silk		
Yards	28,400	50,000
Tobacco		
Cigarettes	60,342	61,007
Foreign		
Tobacco	6,392	460
Native		
Tobacco	42,859	20,115
Raw Tobacco	2,407,378	704,210
Sundries		
Gunnes	51,656	797,074
Hides	7,037	4,390
Leather (Sole)	703	359
Mats		
(Others) Bales	3,610	2,739
Paper		
(Chinese) Piculs	4,340	7,325
Common Soap	832	2,320

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the months of October, 1938 and October, 1937:

	Oct. 1938	Oct. 1937
Merchandise	\$40,397,743	\$51,792,365
Treasure	\$3,188,358	\$2,875,137
Total	\$43,586,101	\$54,667,502

Since October, 1937 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low of \$30.1 millions in May, 1938, to a high of \$57.5 millions in March, 1938.

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PIRACY NOT PROVED

Accused Claimed Acted Under Compulsion

Pleading that they themselves were the victims of the robbers whom they were assisting at the time, Ng Ping and Fok Lun pleaded not guilty at Criminal Sessions yesterday to a charge of robbery by two or more.

The men were alleged to have been with two unrepented robbers in a junk which held up another junk and took the cargo of \$50 worth of steam-cured near Lung Ku Tan on October 12. The defendants were apprehended in a sump on Castle Peak.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams heard the case before the following jury: Messrs. V. Walker (Foreman), Yu Fook-chin, Lim En-tai, J. C. R. Humble, Wong Wah-ding, Yuen Kwok-ching and B. Soltau.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Sergt. Wilcox assisted.

In his outline Mr. Prentis said a man named Ng Min bought the grass in Chinese territory for the equivalent of \$50 and hired a junk owned by Leung Chong to bring the cargo into Hongkong. Leung Chong had since returned to China and could not be traced.

About 2 p.m. on October 10, they were coming down stream into the New Territories when a boat containing the two men, one steering and the other in the bows, and two armed with revolvers, the cargo was transferred to the pirate boat. When Ng Min asked that some of the cargo be left, first defendant spoke to an armed companion who threatened to give Ng Min \$3 and another fifti cents.

When arrested, the two men declared that they had previously been robbed by the two armed men, and had been forced to accompany them and assist in robbery.

Case for Pity
First defendant in his statement said that when Ng Min protested at the robbery, he said "Brethren, this is a case for pity. Give them some back."

The question for the jury to decide said Mr. Prentis, was whether the two men were really under compulsion. He suggested that they must have had ample time and opportunity to escape if that was the case.

Ng Min gave evidence bearing out the Crown case, and after formal evidence, first defendant gave evidence, first defendant declared that he and second accused were part of the crew of a junk previously captured by other pirates. They had been coerced into manning the pirates' boat and their own boat was taken away presumably for the same purpose.

Witness adhered to the story under cross-examination, and said he told Leung Chuen his uncle, to tell his employers of his predicament.

Leung Chuen appeared at Court about this time and Mr. Prentis tendered him for first accused to prove his point as to the coerced nature of the robbery. Leung Chuen declared that it was after Ng Ping's arrest. Ng Ping did not appear to be acting under threat when the robbery was committed. Second defendant said his story was the same as first accused's.

The jury considered for a few minutes, and returned a verdict in favour of both prisoners, who were thereupon acquitted.

CROWN CASE FAILS

Solitary Identification Not Sufficient

Depending on the identification evidence of one witness, the Crown failed to sustain a charge of robbery by two or more against Chan Yau at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

Mr. J. B. Prentis prosecuted, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. Paul Braga (Foreman), O. Accione, D. C. S. Alves, Fan Kwai-chong, E. van Marle, Chan Chung-cheong, and P. Welch.

The Crown's case was that a junk owned by Ng To-shau was boarded by defendant and other men from a junk boat near On Long Creek on the night of October 20 when Ng was engaged in ferrying passengers and cargo across from Chan Pek Shan to On Long. Three passengers, Tai Kam, Ho Sung and Ho Yung-kee, were robbed of clothes and money to the value of over \$50.

The robbers made good their escape, but Ng recognised Chan Yau some days later a few miles from the scene of the robbery and had him arrested despite an attempt to escape. None of the other victims of the robbery recognised Chan Yau, who, though he could not give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts at the time.

Ng To-shau in the witness box, said he was positive Chan Yau was the man who kept guard on him with a revolver for half an hour and then searched him.

Evidence of the robbery was given by the three victims, and accused said he would leave the case to the judge.

His Lordship pointed out that it was one man's evidence against another, and that the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

SEIZE JUNK CARGO

Pirates in Action Off Hongkong

One man was slightly injured by a bullet when a gang of armed robbers stopped and boarded a cargo junk near the Fu Tau Man Pass on Saturday afternoon.

A report of the incident was later made to the Police by Chun Mun-tai, 32, master of junk T4181, who said he was stopped by two fishing junks carrying four armed men in each, when sailing near Fu Tau Man Pass with a cargo of pigs. Lai Sal-chong was grazed on the arm by a bullet before the robbers boarded the boat, while he and his 14 dogs were taken into the hold. The cargo was then transferred onto the other fishing junks.

Lai was treated at the Hospital for his injury, but was not detained.

THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Current Week

CHINESE PROMOTIONS

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police:

Chinese Company
Appointments.—Constables R2 Chan Tak-chiu, R4 Tam Kim-fung, R31 Cheng Ching-iam, and R70 Cheung Wai-sun, have been appointed Acting Lance Sergeants as from November 5, 1938.

Training Course.—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, November 22, at 17.30 hours:

Constables R2 Wang May-on, R15 S. C. Hening Liang, R40 Leung Kin-sang, and R68 Lau Kwan-po.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company
Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Flying Squad
Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Emergency Unit Reserve
The undermentioned members of the Police Reserve have been detailed to attend the A.R.P. Courses at the E.U.R. Club on Tuesday, November 22, and Friday, November 25, at 17.30 hours under S.I. (R) R. P. Dunlop:

Mr. B. C. Randall, A.S.P. (R), Mr. Feroz Ali, A.S.P. (R), Insp. (R) David Lole, S.I. (R) Chan Ching-chiu, S.I. (R) Hardi Singh, P.S.R. 17 W. K. S. Mok, P.S.R. 20 Chan Chung-tung, P.S.R. 30 Thong Po-hing, L.S.R. 20 Leung On-tai, L.S.R. 214 Channan Singh, L.S.R. 269 Imam Din, P.C.R. 303 D. Young, P.C.R. 313 D. M. Xavier, P.C.R. 359 Lee Chan-kee, and P.C.R. 236 M. S. Dillon.

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AIR SERVICES

Arrivals And Departures Of Planes

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Nov. 22, 7 a.m. Nov. 25.

For U.S.A. Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Nov. 24.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France, Nov. 20, 6.30 a.m.

Inward
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 p.m. Nov. 23, Imperial Airways Nov. 26.

From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila, Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 a.m. Nov. 23.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France noon Nov. 24.

FIVE AIRMEN KILLED

Rugeley, England, Nov. 12. Five British airmen were killed to-day when a Royal Air Force bombing plane caught fire on take-off and crashed in a forced landing.

WORLD'S FAIR ILLUSION

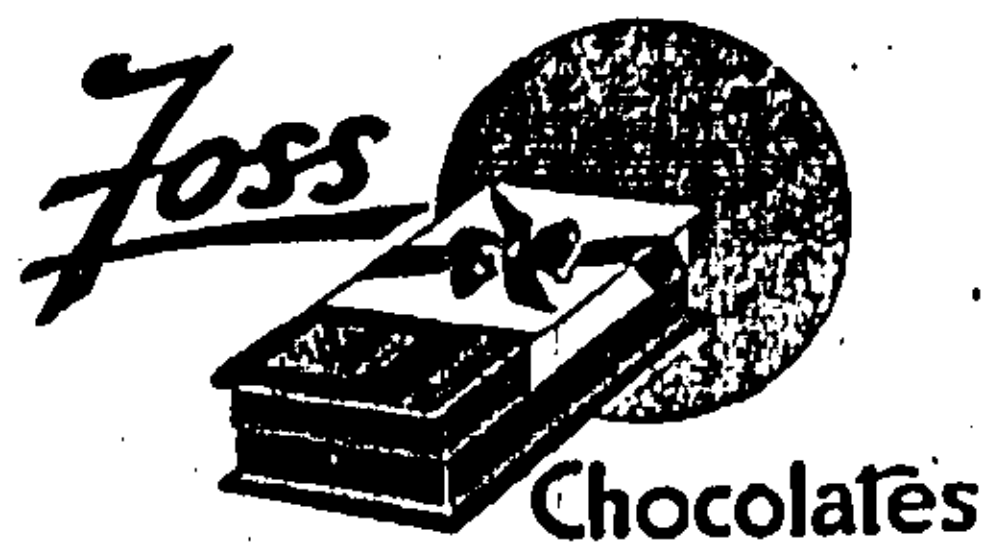
Visitors entering the Aviation Building at the New York World's Fair in 1939 will become instantly aware of a low, persistent droning, the familiar but undisturbed sound of a plane in the distant sky. The sound will carry their eyes to towering, curving walls more than 200 feet away where, high in the curve, will be seen a transport plane as it in flight, its propellers whirling, its illusion of flight dramatically augmented by the projection of moving clouds against the background.

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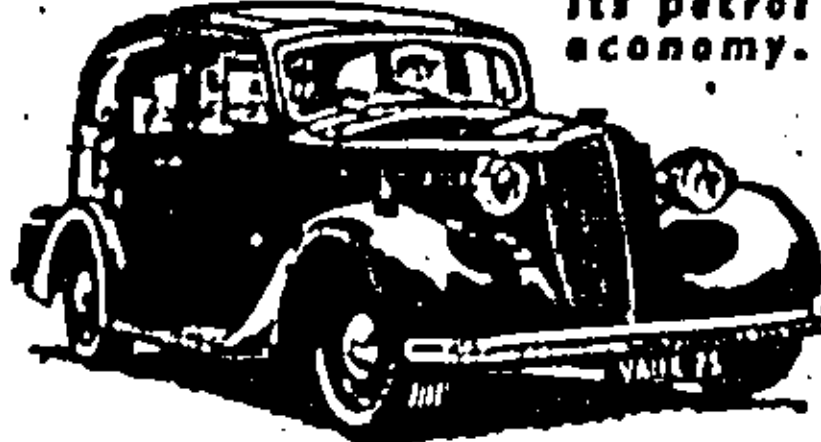
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1938.

Broadcasting

WE DO NOT intend to enter into controversy with the anonymous writer who regularly contributes Musical Notes to a morning contemporary, and who yesterday made this newspaper the subject of an attack because it demands brighter and better balanced programmes from ZBW.

Were it not for the fact that the writer in question makes particular reference to our comment on the playing of Chopin's "Funeral March" and suggests by innuendo that we are guilty of disregard for the solemnity of Armistice Day, his comments would go unchallenged.

In referring to the broadcasting of the "Funeral March", we merely illustrated the typical dullness of ZBW programmes. We drew attention to the fact that, on the day in question, listeners were inflicted with six and a half hours of solid classical or semi-classical programmes, and no attempt was made to provide entertainment for the type of listener who abhors and does not understand what it is all about, and who is content only with lighter entertainment.

That is not our idea of a balanced programme, nor is it an isolated instance of the local station's disregard for the requirements of the bulk of listeners, the proletarian class who make the financing of broadcasting in this Colony possible.

We hold no especial brief for jazz, and would be as quick to deplore any attempt to revolutionise broadcasting in Hongkong to the extent that it would become a continuous purveyor of the "red hot mammy" type of programme so dearly-beloved in Manila.

Frankly, we are irritated at the smug complacency of people such as "Eeyore," when they dismiss as a product of the "Silly Season" the legitimate complaints of listeners who have as much right to entertainment as the biggest taipan on the Peak or as himself.

We refer that writer to the broadcasting programmes published in the *South China Morning Post* on November 11, and invite him to compare the programmes for ZBW and Daventry. In one programme he will see a constant repetition of the type of programme which, while it might be constructive, educational and high-brow, is completely boring to most listeners. In the other

IN the early years of this century a famous picture depicted an aged, bearded patriarch, bent low over a globe, a lean finger pointing at the earth's surface over which the old man's sad eyes seemed to wander searchingly.

The picture bore the one word "Whither?" symbolising the plight of East European Jewry fleeing from massacre in Tsarist Russia, and the anti-Semitic terrorism of Rumania.

Four million Jews left Eastern Europe in the 84 years between 1880 and 1914, to seek refuge in Europe, America and across the Seven Seas.

Recently at Evian, on the shore of Lake Lausanne, representatives of 30 nations, convoked by President Roosevelt, sat round a conference table to solve the problem of Europe's Refugees, fleeing to-day from Hitler's persecution and threatened by mass expulsion and penury.

The Evian Conference was abortive, and to-day the statesmen of the world, the statesmen at Evian like the aged Jew in the picture, are searching the globe for an answer to his query, "Whither?"

In Germany 500,000 Jews are under sentence of doom; Hitler decrees, "No more Jews in the Third Reich." Goering, in Hitler's name, proclaims a Four-Year Plan for the "liquidation" of Austria's 350,000 Jews. Goebbels declares, "No room in German Austria for the Jews."

Poland's statesmen under German influence, proclaim a policy of "colonisation," a purge of 3,000,000 Jews from all lands of State. Col. Beck, the Foreign Minister, announces that "at least 1,000,000 Jews must emigrate." One million are already on the starvation line.

King Carol of Rumania has said that "hundreds of thousands of Jews are waiting to leave for Sao Paulo that evening. After dinner, I met an Englishman in the comfortable lounge of the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

"Just arrived?" he asked by way of introduction. I nodded.

"Off the Almanzora?" he continued, and again he was right.

"You'll find this a queer country to stay in," he went on after a pause. "These Brazilians (as he called the Brazilians) are a poor lot. Mostly half casts, niggers and what not. And you know what the half-breeds are. Treacherous devils!

"Better be careful not to quarrel with them," he continued. "They're pretty quick to shoot. Do you know every one of the blighters carries a gun in his pocket. They're always shooting someone. Even women! You've simply no conception how these folk treat their women!

Jealous? Why you daren't look at another man's wife, but what he pulls out a pistol. Of course they've some reason to be jealous. The women are hot blooded. Southern type, y'know. I doubt very much if there's such a thing as a virtuous woman in the whole country. Of course, the whole thing's a vicious circle. The men are brutes with the women and the women take their cue from the men."

We do not feel sufficiently crushed by "Eeyore's" criticism to withdraw our allegation that ZBW is a most hopelessly unentertaining broadcasting station.

The Englishman paused for a moment and then continued. "A rotten climate, too. Fever and typhoid and what not. Better be careful the water. Of course they say that the water can do you no

the Mediterranean where, 2,000 years ago, the Jews lived as a nation.

There, it is asserted, must be found the answer to "Whither?" in Palestine.

Here, in the Jewish National Home proclaimed by Great Britain by the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and endorsed by the League of Nations, 420,000 Jews have settled since 1920.

In what was previously derelict desert land and malarial swamp they have created a fruitful soil and raised every kind of agricultural product, from the orange to the household vegetable.

On sandy wastes modern cities have risen connected by great motor roads and rail. Water has been brought to the towns and the desiccated fields, electrically in light and power to the remotest village. They have brought new industries to the backward Near East.

They have built hospitals and schools and a great University which stands proudly on Mount Scopus, in Jerusalem.

Since 1933, 135,000 Jews have fled from Nazi Germany. One-third of them, some 45,000, have been settled in Palestine, bringing with them £10,000,000 in capital, which they have invested in agriculture and industry.

Fourteen thousand of these German Jews—former artisans, professional and business men—have gone on the land, 9,000 in private small

holdings, 5,000 in the "communal" settlements.

The others have been established in the towns and "colonies" as tradesmen and workers. Professional men, the lawyers, doctors, teachers, have found employment in building, bricklaying, road construction, and in the factories as well as in the hospitals, schools and colleges.

This Jewish settlement has been accomplished despite drastic immigration restrictions and years of terrorism and civil unrest. Had Britain, the Mandatory Power, opened wider the doors of Palestine there is no doubt that many more of Germany's refugees would have found asylum there.

Assuming freedom of entry, experts maintain that Palestine can settle comfortably another million of Europe's homeless and hopeless Jews.

Viscount Samuel, formerly High Commissioner of Palestine, is by no means an extravagant advocate of large scale Jewish immigration. Yet he has declared that there is room in Palestine for a population of not less than 8,000,000, including one million Arabs.

With an existing total population of about 1,800,000, there is, on this basis, accommodation for at least 1,500,000 more people. If that is so, the problem of European Jewry and of those nations that

claim to be burdened by surplus Jews is well on the way to solution.

It is conservatively estimated that in Western Palestine there are 500,000 acres of irrigable land of which less than one fourth has been made available for agriculture.

If the whole available area were cultivated, 75,000 families could be settled on it. At present, only 15,000 families live directly on the land. There is room, therefore, it is claimed for another 60,000 families, 300,000 additional individuals.

Alongside each agricultural family, two non-agricultural families could be settled, giving another 600,000 individuals for industry and the professions. This is the basis of Jewish economy in Palestine, one-third to agriculture, two-thirds to trade and industry.

Jewish experts calculate that over a period of ten years Palestine can absorb, without difficulty, over 1,000,000 new inhabitants.

This estimate takes no account of the potentialities of Palestine as the entrepot of the Near East and the effect upon it of the necessary development of the surrounding countries providing new opportunities for an increased trading population.

Nor does the estimate take into account the possibilities of Jewish co-operation with Transjordan, vast, fertile, sparsely populated and undeveloped, and of the great areas of Southern Palestine, the Negev, as yet unsurveyed and unpeopled, which may become available for Jewish colonisation.

It is noteworthy that out of Palestine's 6,000 square miles Jews now own only 550, with a population of 800 to the square mile. On 5,400 square miles 800,000 Arabs are settled—150 to the square mile.

But Palestine alone is not enough, for there are still four millions left in Europe. Of these, one million will require to be absorbed by other countries, the United States, South America, and elsewhere, at the rate of 100,000 a year over the next ten years. Two millions must remain in Europe. For them there is no escape.

What is to become of these? Civilisation must proclaim that the settlement of refugees is no acknowledgment of persecution and the deprivation of rights. Justice demands that these remaining two millions must be given the right to live and earn, unless they are to perish.

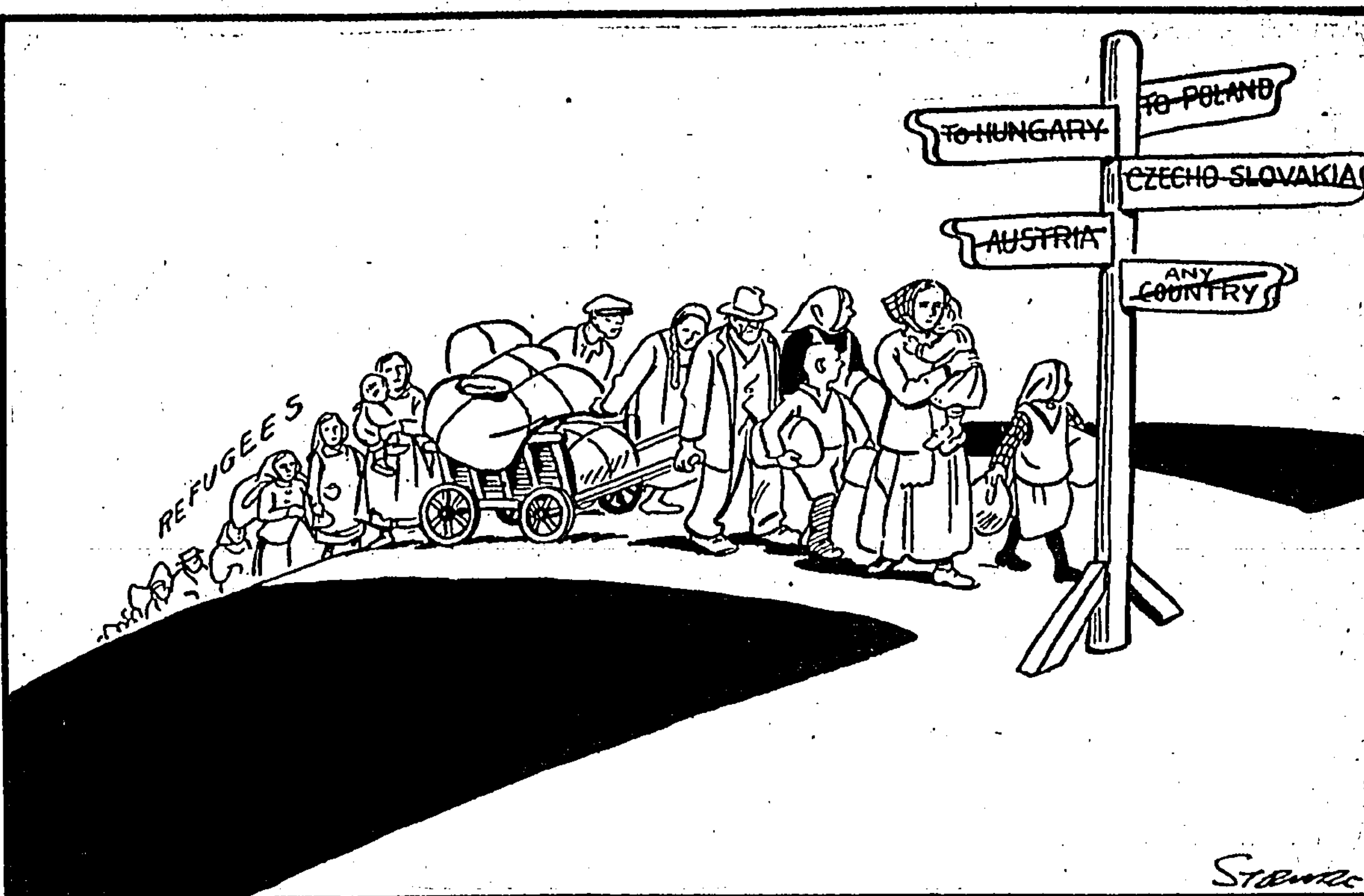
Above all, the statesmen will have to consider means to facilitate emigration to the one country which has shown the capacity to absorb those for whom Central Europe declares there is no place.

And this involves pressure on Great Britain, the custodian of the Jewish National Home, to end political uncertainty in Palestine and to provide facilities through the removal of immigration restrictions for the entry of Jews seeking asylum and freedom.

A Refugee Tragedy

London.

One of the most heartbreaking tragedies of refugees occurred recently when a Home Office letter stating that he had been selected as one of 50 doctors who would be allowed to practise in Britain reached an Austrian refugee a few days later. He was found hanged in his bedroom. This was revealed at an inquest held at Millford on Sea, Hants on Dr. Erich Schwartz. It was arranged for him to be a guest of Lady Forester at Rose Cottage in view of his unfortunate state owing to his experiences in Austria. According to a verdict that Dr. Schwartz killed himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the coroner said he was satisfied that he had ample cause for worry and depression.



EUROPEAN CROSS ROADS

WHITHER?

Five million Jews are asking that question,
and thirty nations seek an answer.

BY

A. L. EASTERMAN**AN ENGLISHMAN ABROAD**

I HAD just arrived back in Rio and was spending the night in an hotel as it was too late to leave for Sao Paulo that evening. After dinner, I met an Englishman in the comfortable lounge of the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

"Just arrived?" he asked by way of introduction. I nodded.

"Off the Almanzora?" he continued, and again he was right.

"You'll find this a queer country to stay in," he went on after a pause. "These Brazilians (as he called the Brazilians) are a poor lot. Mostly half casts, niggers and what not. And you know what the half-breeds are. Treacherous devils!

"Better be careful not to quarrel with them," he continued. "They're pretty quick to shoot. Do you know every one of the blighters carries a gun in his pocket. They're always shooting someone. Even women! You've simply no conception how these folk treat their women!

Jealous? Why you daren't look at another man's wife, but what he pulls out a pistol. Of course they've some reason to be jealous. The women are hot blooded. Southern type, y'know. I doubt very much if there's such a thing as a virtuous woman in the whole country. Of course, the whole thing's a vicious circle. The men are brutes with the women and the women take their cue from the men."

The Englishman paused for a moment and then continued. "A rotten climate, too. Fever and typhoid and what not. Better be careful the water. Of course they say that the water can do you no

SOUTH CHINA A.A. TO ORGANISE ATHLETIC MEET

RACES OPEN TO ALL SECTIONS OF COMMUNITY

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ARRANGED

(By "Abe")

One of the most common complaints amongst local sportsmen is that athletics have received so little attention in the Colony. The University, the Volunteers, the Hongkong Area and various clubs in Hongkong hold annual sports meetings, but during the last ten years or so, no meetings have been organised which have been open to all sections of the community.

Time was when the Victoria Recreation Club held annual athletic meets, which were always very popular. But since the V.R.C. stopped organising these meetings, no other body has come forward to continue the good work.

This is a position which is to be deplored. There should be a central body in Hongkong empowered to organise annual meetings open to all sections of the community. With so many battalions and ships in the Colony, and with so many enthusiastic athletes amongst the civilian population, such a meeting would, I am sure, draw a great number of entries.

Surprise has been expressed in the past by notable athletes passing through Hongkong at the lack of athletic organisation here. I still remember the time when Glenn Cunningham, Ralph Metcalfe and other famous American athletes passed through Hongkong on their way to Manila for an exhibition. During their stay in the Colony, they were quite willing to appear against local athletes but although they were here during a whole week-end, nothing was done and a great opportunity for local sportsmen to see these world-renowned athletes in action was missed.

GROUND DIFFICULTY

Now and again we have had Japanese and Filipino track and field stars in the Colony, but again through lack of organisation no meeting could be arranged in which the visitors could take part.

Of course the chief reason why an Association has not been formed in Hongkong is the lack of a ground which the Association could use to hold meetings.

The same difficulty does not arise now. The South China A.A. Stadium at Caroline Hill is good enough for our purposes, and it is almost certain arrangements could be made with the South China A.A. committee for the use of the stadium and the paraphernalia to hold such a meeting.

Another suitable site for such a meet is the new Police ground in Boundary Street. I don't know where the Police have the necessary

equipment, but the ground is certainly big enough.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Those who have been clamouring for such a meeting will have their wish fulfilled next month. The Committee of the South China Athletic Association have decided to organise an athletic meeting open to all sections of the community in Hongkong. Besides events for men, special open events will also be arranged for ladies.

This open meeting will be held over two days, on December 24 and 25, starting each day at 10 a.m. Whether heats will be run depends on the number of entries received for the events.

TRACK EVENTS

The track events for men are:

100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
800 metres
1,500 metres
110 metres high hurdles
400 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race
1,600 metres team race

The track events for ladies are:

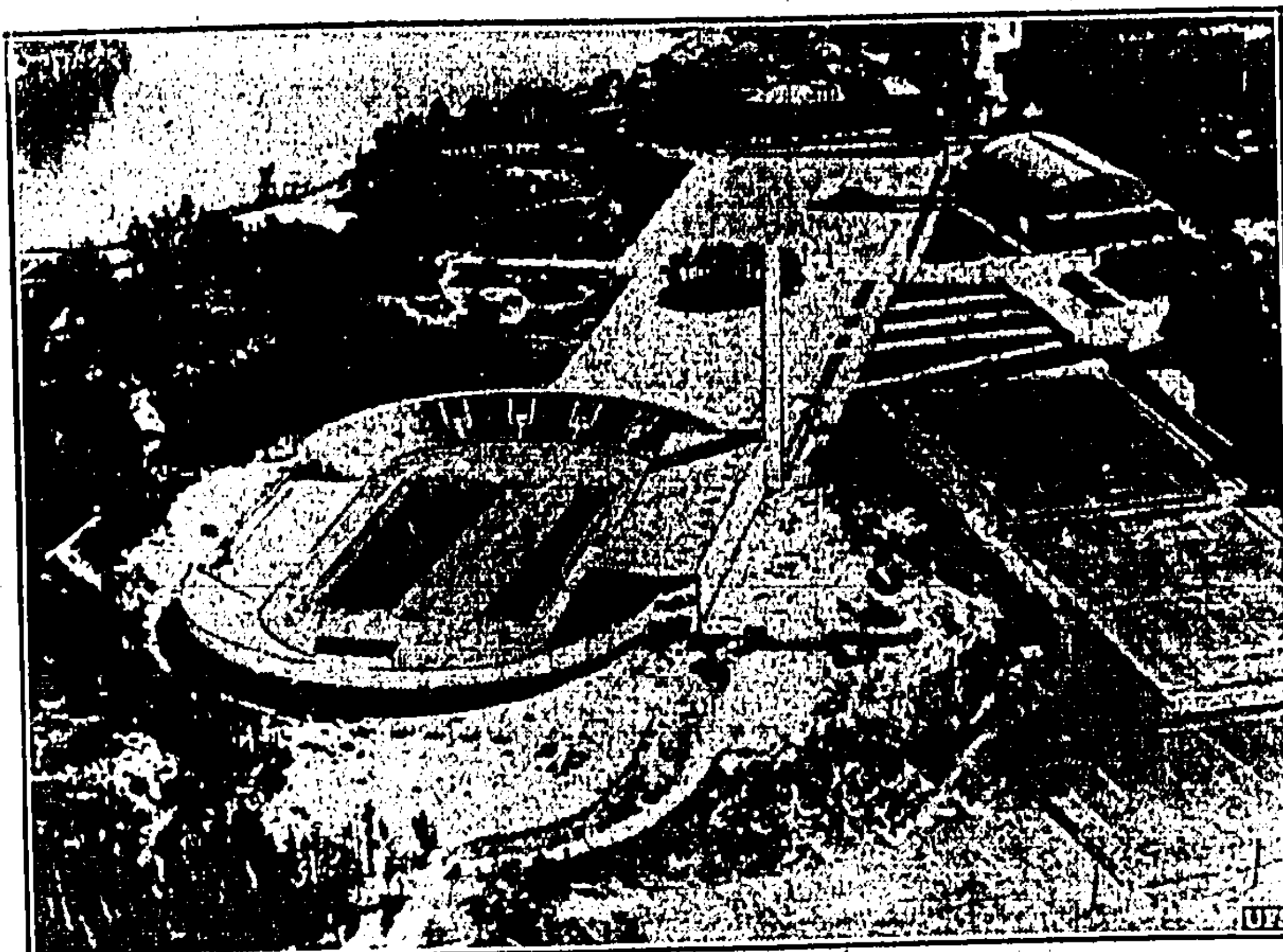
50 metres
100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
80 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race

FIELD EVENTS

The field events for men are:

Shot Put (16 pounds)
Discus Throw
Javelin Throw
High Jump
Long Jump
Hop, Step and Jump
Pole Vault
The field events for ladies are:
Throwing the baseball
Shot Put (8 pounds)
High Jump
Long Jump

The fee for each event is 30 cents



FOR THE 1940 OLYMPICS—Finland is reported enthusiastically preparing for the 1940 Olympic games, to be held in the capital city of Helsinki. The remodelled and enlarged stadium is shown above after extensive work was recently completed. At upper right is the fair building where indoor tournaments will be held. Tokyo was first selected as host, but withdrew.

Diocesan Schoolboys Beaten At Cricket By Mr. Sargent's XI

Baseball Flavour In Stroke Play Of Some Of The Lads

(By "R. Abbit")

In the annual match arranged by C.B.R. Sargent, since 1933, the School has never yet been victorious. Usually arranged immediately before school commences its fixtures against other schools without the assistance of masters, the opponents are selected from Colony talent,

and \$1 for the team races. Prizes will be presented to the winners.

PROCEEDS FOR RELIEF

The proceeds for this meeting will be donated towards relief work in China.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the General Secretary of the South China A.A., tells me that although this meeting has been arranged primarily to raise funds for relief, the Association may decide to hold an annual meeting of this description if sufficient support is forthcoming from local athletes.

"We are going to test the feeling of the public as to whether they want athletic meetings in Hongkong or not," says Mr. Wong. "If they do we will arrange another one next year; if they don't, we will know for sure at Christmas."

school staff and old boys, chiefly to give the boys a better idea of stroke play and placing of the field. The batting of the opponents has always failed as Interporters have never come off. Run getting is usually left to obscure cricketers who turn out for this one match in the year and immediately strike form. The school bowling and fielding has always been impressive and totals have been kept to a low figure throughout the series.

Sargent's team this year included three Interporters and started its innings disastrously. Cray opened the bowling to College and after sending two wide balls on the leg, one going for single, he completely beat Macaulay with the third ball, the ball coming with his arm at a tremendous pace, 1-1-0. Owen-Hughes was late in padding up so A. J. M. Prata was sent in. Familiarity with surroundings and also with the bowling gave him confidence and he batted very refreshingly, a powerful square cut being a feature. College, however, walked into a straight one from Cheung in the latter's second over, 13-2-5. Owen-Hughes and Prata then took the score to 36 with a delightful cricket, the former's stroke play being a lesson. Prata, left-handed, touched one on the leg side and Lay held a superb catch, 36-3-10. Two runs later found Owen-Hughes stumped; he played his pads instead of the ball (an old fault of his) stumbled, and the ball rebounding from Lay's pads hit the stumps while he was recovering his balance, 38-4-10. Robbie Lee and G. Davies, a master, then added 30 runs by very free cricket. Both played one forcing drive until Lee played one to Cheung at cover, 68-5-14. Davies continued merrily showing a very straight bat till Cheung got through his defence, 77-6-38.

FUN STARTS

Then the fun commenced. The irrepressible Youngsaye found a willing partner in P. K. Lau and in spite of some very steady bowling by Cray and Cheung 25 runs were put on when J. L. was bowled out over the place by Cray, 102-7-15. Lau has always proved himself invaluable in these matches and his contribution was a welcome addition to a meagre score. Cray again brought one through with his arm and the score read 109-8-18. The two Heads were then associated in a short stand terminated by a little misunderstanding. Goodban being run out, 120-9-8. Sargent put one up to Kew off Cheung 128-10-10 and the last wicket added 11 runs with both Prata (sen.) and Matthews jumping out to tired bowling. Matthews stood in front of Cray and the total read 139. Cray and Cheung bowled unchanged, bowling 10 and 15 overs respectively. Cray maintained a fast pace throughout taking 5 for 62 whereas Cheung, bowling a very cleverly concealed leg break also took 5 for 63. The fielding was above reproach the excellent returns to the wicket helping Lay to record a fine exhibition of keeping not only in the slightest by any anxiety in the capacity of captaining the school team.

The D.B.S. opened their innings with Lay and a very diminutive Fisher. The former's aggregate of runs for last season was immense (Continued on Page 9.)

Tourists On Way To A Victory

Breaks Ground Record For High Scoring

Kimberley, Nov. 21. The M.C.C. tourists in South Africa are well on their way to the third victory of their present visit as the result of to-day's play in their match against Cricqualand West.

Batting again to-day, the Englishmen took their score from 509 for six on Saturday to 676, thus breaking the ground record of 603.

Leading M.C.C. scorers were L. Hutton 149, W. J. Edrich 109, E. Paynter 158 and N. W. D. Yardley, who hit 21 fours and three sixes in his century. Yardley gave a chance for stumping early on and was twice nearly caught at the boundary.

Cricqualand West were dismissed for 114 runs in the first innings, Verity taking seven wickets. His figures were:

O.	M.	R.	W.
3.7	6	22	7

Following on, the South Africans had scored 116 for three wickets.—Reuter.

Recreio Only Just Defeat University "B"

"A" Division Badminton League Matches

Although the "A" Division of the Badminton League was to have commenced last week, it was not until last night that a start was made. In the two matches played, the Club de Recreio and University "A", as only to be expected, were successful. "Visiting" King's College, University "A" were too good for their opponents, winning by nine sets to nil, in every department of the game they were the better side.

However, the Club de Recreio, who figured as one of the three teams which tied for the championship last year, only just got through against the University "B", the odd set deciding the issue.

The P-headers were weakened by the fact that A. M. Silva was on the sick list and C. N. Silva was called in at the last moment to fill the vacancy. Furthermore, H. A. Alves is not playing any badminton this year on doctor's orders and his place on evening was taken by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues.

Though the Recreio were leading 2-1 at the end of the first round and 4-2 at the end of the second, the match was decided on the last set of the evening between S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh, of the University, and Carvalho and Silva, of the Club de Recreio. The Portuguese pair won easily by 21-2.

The outstanding pair of the evening were M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun, the University's first string, who combined very effectively to take all three sets.

Scores: M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun (University "B") beat J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 21-11; beat M. A. Oliveira and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues 21-10; beat S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh (University "A") 21-10; beat Remedios and Barros 21-10; lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 14-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 2-21.

T. C. Pang and C. S. Loke (University "B") beat Remedios and Barros 21-17; lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 11-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 17-21.

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Lt. Manners Hits Five Fours And A Six In An Over From Longfield

H.K.C.C. Badly Thrashed By Royal Navy On Saturday

There was an excellent game on the Club ground last Saturday between a weakish Club side and the Navy, and the Club got one of the most conclusive beatings that they have had for a long time, thanks very largely to some bad batting on their part and some very good cricket by Manners who made a most delightful century.

I said at the beginning that the Club were rather a weak side, but when I came to look into the team it seems to me that there were only three people playing who are not regular members of the first eleven. True, two of those places belonged to Bowker and Beck, and had they been in the side the bowling would have been much stronger. It is also true that Owen-Hughes had a damaged toe which may have interfered, to a certain extent, with his batting and he had to have a runner all the time. It did not, however, seem to worry him very much as regards bowling, as he sent down fourteen overs later. The fact that the Club batting wants a good deal of improvement if they are going to be as strong a side as I thought they were going to be. Killbee seems quite out of form so far this year, nor has T. A. Pearce settled down yet. Ride has, more or less, carried the Club on his shoulders for the last three matches or so, and he played very stoutly for 40 runs, though he was possibly a shade lucky not to be given l.b.w. to Moore fairly early on.

Kyrke bowled very fast, and I thought much better than he has done before. He kept far more on the outside and sent down some excellent balls. The one off which he got Alec Pearce caught at the wicket was a beauty, as it went about a foot over the top of the middle stump and had the batsman completely beaten. If he can only eliminate the leg ball and the ball which is bunched at the batsman's feet, I think he will be a very good bowler. I had heard great things of Moore (or is it Moores?) but he was not on his length on Saturday, and I think that he would do much better if he turned the ball a bit less. However, I am told he is definitely useful and he certainly took a very smart catch at point to dismiss Nelson, while the catch at second slip which sent back Owen-Hughes was also a pretty good one.

Apart from Ride who hit strongly until he hit right across one from Manners (which came up a good deal further than he expected), and always seemed comfortable, no-one did very much. Stokes has improved a good deal, though I still think he is rather a lucky bat, and after the amount of escapes he had hitting Paxton on the leg side, it was not very bright to steer the ball straight into Whitmarsh's hands at square leg. However, he is developing into quite a useful run getter and the Club can do with all that. The only other batsman to show any form whatever was Owen-Hughes, who played quite a nice knock, though he did not get a great deal of the bowling. It was only from

Light Blues Lose At Rugger

London, Nov. 21.

The Cambridge University rugby team received a beating to-day at the hands of Newport, losing by six points to 18. —Reuter.

his anxiety to get a few runs before the rest of the batsmen were out that, I think, led him to smash at one from Kyrke outside the off stump.

PACE V. PITCH

The Navy started fairly well though Collins obviously wasn't seeing the ball and managed to get in front of one of the few pitched-up balls that Longfield bowled. It is a pity that the latter does not realise that no amount of pace is any good if the ball only pitches half way down the pitch, and especially if it is bowled on the leg side. I cannot help thinking that if he took off a yard or two of pace and picked up direction and length, he would enjoy a great deal of success, as he brings the ball down from quite high and has a very nice action. He and Owen-Hughes did a good deal of the bowling and were terribly heavily punished towards the end of the match, especially if it is a bit more, but of course, the Club bowling was very weak.

I was most interested to see Manners batting. He opened quietly and has a most beautiful style. He watches the ball and plays it with the middle of a bat which is perfectly straight, and the shot comes through close to his left pad. He gave me the impression during the early part of his innings that he was completely at home with the bowling and was just getting a look at it. Unfortunately I had to go just before he started hitting out, but as he only had about 15 then and there was only an hour and ten minutes left for play, he must have scored very fast indeed, especially as Whitmarsh made 25 during the same period. I was glad to see Whitmarsh get going again as he has had rather a patch lately. I understand that Manners was not dropped until he had made 62, and that in one over from Longfield he hit five fours and a six. This seems unnecessarily brutal.

Incidentally, although Kyrke had the excellent figures of 83-1-18-4, (Continued on Page 9.)

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Selina Gets So Dizzy

JOHN'S favourite "buddy" came to tea the other day wearing glasses. He was inclined to swank about them and told us how the doctor tested his eyes on a machine. What surprised me was his obvious comfort and his improved looks. Until now Tony has always looked rather disagreeable, although I know him to be a good-tempered creature.

The only one of my nephews and nieces who wears glasses is Selina. And she'll be able to discard them in a year or two because her eyes are being strengthened by special exercises. There was nothing wrong with Selina's eyes except laziness. Specialists are beginning to discover that some children must be taught to use their eyes and a good many eye troubles occur because eyes are not used.

EYES eat light. The quality and quantity of light affects them enormously. Children should sleep in darkened rooms and do their work in a good light. The light should fall on the work and not on the child himself. If furniture were arranged and lamps chosen for their fitness of purpose there would be much less eye strain among children and grown ups.

Before school days is the time to take special care of young eyes. Because the child has no set "reading tasks" there is very little check on his eyesight, and the trouble may only be discovered later at school. Headaches, stupidity, unaccountable naughtiness, undue clumsiness, and what is called "a deceitful look" can all be sure signs of eye trouble.

EXERCISE is invaluable and can be practised by any child who has good sight but who is working overmuch with his eyes. Selina does her ten minutes each day in five minute stretches. First she "watches a bee" buzzing in a circle round her head. Her eyes roll slowly round in one direction and then in the other. Next she closes her eyes as tightly as possible so that her lids press against the eyeballs, and blinks them slowly three times after each shutting.

This exercise immediately relieves strain and lightness and the delicate blinking lubricates the eye. Her lazy eye—she has only one—is made to work alone while to focus her sight on details at a far distance and then to switch them suddenly to a point quite close.

In reading she is encouraged to move her book from time to time so that her eyes must alter their focus and become more flexible and accurate. Too many of us get into the habit of a fixed distance where "we read best." Swaying the upper part of her book like the pendulum of a slow clock with eyes shut and cast downwards is the final exercise on Selina's list. The arms should hang loosely and the whole body be relaxed during the exercise.

All my sister's children understand eye hygiene. They take it as much as a matter of course as their tooth-brush drill. A speck of dust or grit rubbed into an eye can be the beginning of serious eye trouble. Children in towns should bathe their eyes twice a day. There should be an eye-cup for each eye to prevent infection. Rubber eye-cups are easier to manage than glass ones.

Fog, wind and smoke all affect eyes in some degree. A simple boracic lotion is the safest thing to use. For eyes which need strengthening, three drops of lemon juice in an eye-cup of water has magic results. It stings a little and may need a little wetting at first. The lemon juice lotion is prescribed by more than one specialist.

"Foreign bodies" are intensely painful and terrifying to a child. Remove any speck with swabs and cotton-wool saturated in water and drawn towards the nose from the outer corner of the eye. Stubborn cases will give way to a small camel-hair brush dipped in pure castor oil and drawn gently towards the inner corner.

Apart from more obvious reasons it is desirable that eyeglasses should be long. They protect the eyes like curtains. They can be encouraged with a minute amount of castor oil or vaseline run along the lashes themselves once a week. A no account should oil or grease be put on children's eyelids.

Bathtub Mariner Burned

Tulare, Cal.
Eager to try out a new outboard motor to see how much water it would "throw," Dick Pickering set it up in the bathtub at his home. In the cloudburst that followed, he was badly burned by the exhaust as he endeavoured to shut off the motor.



Selina's daily eye exercise consists mainly of watching an imaginary bee buzzing round her head. A crazy idea on the surface, but good in practice.

Boleros Donned For Evening



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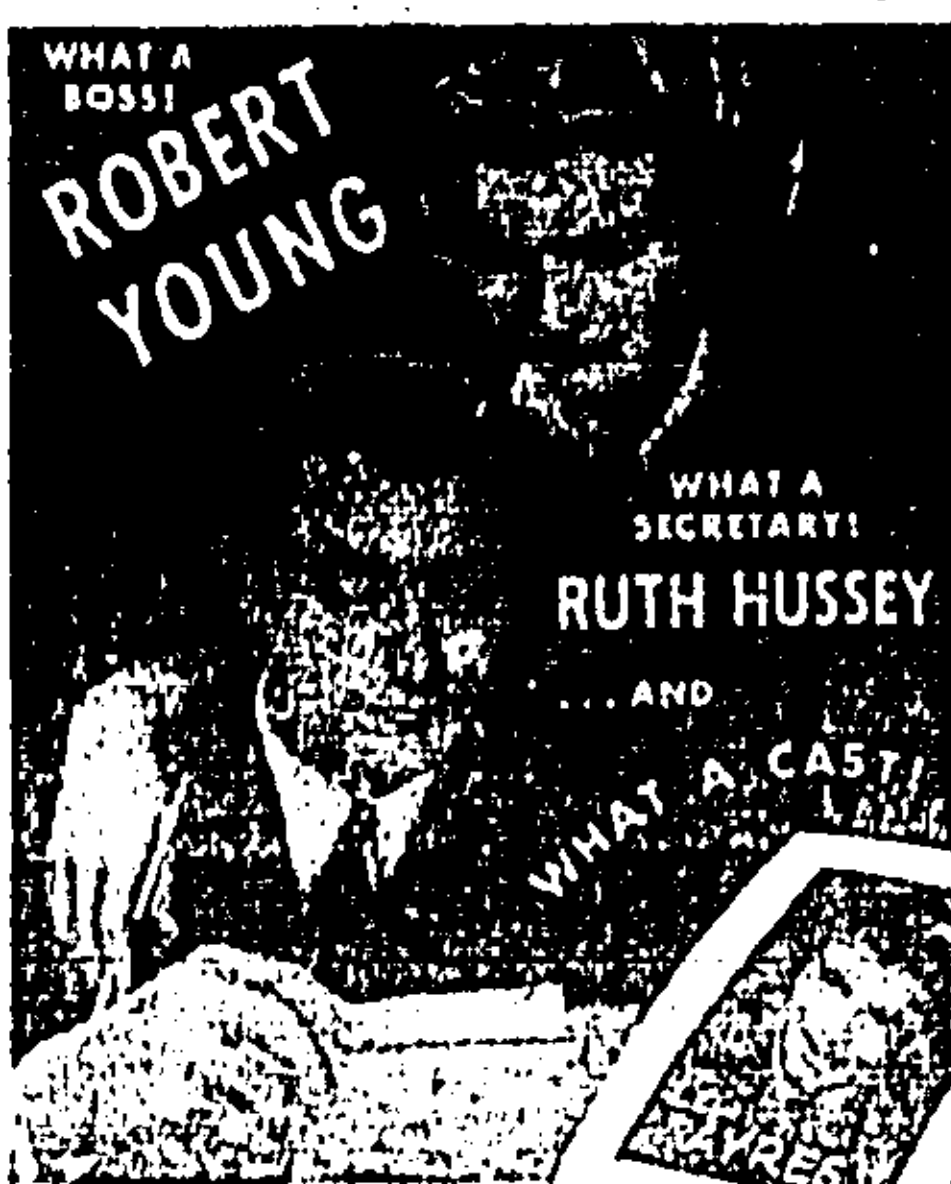
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SYRIAN AFFAIRS

Opposition Organising New Party

Cairo, Nov. 21.

The Opposition leader in Syria, Dr. Shabander, is according to despatches from Damascus, endeavouring to organise the constantly growing number of his adherents in a new party.

The despatches add that hostility to the policy of the Syrian Premier, Mardam Bey, is rapidly growing since the revelation of the fact that the Premier had signed the Franco-

Syrian treaty despite the objections raised by the national bloc.

The Party programme drawn up by Dr. Shabander, puts forward three demands, namely: That the Franco-Syrian treaty shall guarantee the rights of liberties of the Syrian State in no less a measure than those of Iraq treaty; that a world federation of Arab States be created in which Syria shall form an integral part of such a federation; that the regime of political freedom in Syria shall not be restricted by France.

Syrian political circles consider this programme a direct challenge to the Franco-Syrian treaty—Trans-Ocean.

How an Ambassador's wife Makes his Speech

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, proposing the toast of "The Royal and Merchant Navies" at the annual Trafalgar Day dinner of the Navy League, at the Dorchester Hotel recently, devoted much of his speech to telling how his wife had helped compose it.

"I did not want to talk about the Navy," said Mr. Kennedy. He had thought about armaments—praising the peace-loving countries who had decided to build them up. "But my wife said: 'It's a good subject, but at a Navy League dinner don't you think you had better try something else?'"

Mr. Kennedy had another idea. He thought of saying a few words about Mr. Chamberlain, of whom he saw much during the crisis. In fact, he did say to his audience: "History will show whether or not he made the right decision—but I must say that his all but superhuman efforts on behalf of peace should command the respect of all." But then—

"You are absolutely right," said my wife and critic, "but... have you thought how this would sound back home? You know, dear, our Ambassadors are supposed to lose all powers of resistance when they get to London. You don't want folks to get the idea that you are seeing things through English eyes."

"For a while I was tempted to fall back on my nine children. They are always good for five minutes. I could also enlarge on the hole-in-one which I had the good fortune to make at Stoke Poges."

"You have talked about the children too much," said their mother. "They are fine children and all that, but you cannot expect every one else to be as interested in them as you are."

"That was the last straw! I am sorry, ladies and gentlemen, but it appears that I shall have to fall back on the Navy after all."

Mr. Kennedy then said:—"Great Britain and the United States, after more than a century of rivalry, seem to have reached an understanding. Neither Navy has assumed any obligation to assist the other in time of trouble."

"This is, I believe, a relationship unique in the annals of naval history. It is probably the first time that two nations not bound by an alliance have actually welcomed every ship launched by the other. So far as Great Britain and the United States are concerned, the Navy is an incentive not to discord but to peace."

BRITON ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Illegal Entry Made in Small Plane

TRIED TO SEE WIFE

Moscow, Nov. 21. Ryan Grover, 27, British engineer, has been arrested for illegal entry after an effort to meet his Russian-born wife.

Grover landed from a small aeroplane at Kallina on November 14 without a visa, after leaving a Flamingo airport without permission. He planned to go to Moscow to seek permission for his wife to leave Russia, but when his fuel became exhausted he was forced to land—United Press.

The Daily Telegraph states that Grover attempted to go to the assistance of his wife who is detained by the Soviet authorities. For the past 12 months Grover had vainly sought to obtain for his wife, who was apparently in trouble with the Soviet authorities, permission to leave the Soviet.

In despair, Grover resolved to take a daring step to call attention to her case. Accompanied by an English pilot named Richmond, he landed at Stockholm from London on November 9 in a small Klemm-Swallow machine, with only one 70 h.p. engine. On the morning of November 15 during the absence of the pilot, Grover climbed into the plane at Bromma, near Stockholm, and flew away. Grover fears were entertained for his safety, as the weather conditions were bad and Grover had had little experience of flying. He also lacked the necessary charts and instruments. The adventurous flier, nevertheless, succeeded in getting within 100 miles of Moscow.

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat has informed the British Embassy of his arrest and that Grover will be prosecuted for landing in Soviet territory without authorisation—Trans-Ocean.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were no changes to report in the Market, which opened and remained quiet.

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Bank Trans (Old) 8 3/4
Yammuti Ferries (Old) 12 1/2
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I. X. L. 10
San Maurizio 1 1/2
Suiyee Consul 20
United Paracales 40

HUNTINGDON AND CROMWELL

BELATED HONOUR
300-Year-Old Stigma Removed

HUNTINGDON. A tablet recording that Oliver Cromwell attended the Huntingdon Grammar School was unveiled at the school recently by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Sandwich, at the request of the Cromwell Association. This is the first step taken by the association, which has been in existence 18 months, to perpetuate the memory of the Protector, who was born here, and the plaque commemorates, in some measure, for the indifference of the county over a period of nearly 300 years to its greatest citizen. The tablet of stone bears the inscription: "Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of the Commonwealth, attended this school about 1610."

The only monument erected to Cromwell in the county stands in the market square of St. Ives, where he spent nine years. The monument has been the subject of contention and of joke between the two boroughs, but the stigma has remained on Huntingdon that it did nothing to commemorate Cromwell who spent 32 years of his life there and represented the town in Parliament. Even the entry of his birth in the church register was marked somewhat caustically: "England's plague for five years" until a more kindly hand obliterated the comment.

Of the unveiling of the statue erected at St. Ives in 1901 it is reported that a Jacobite plot had been discovered to blow it up and a seizure of materials had been made by the police. The proposal to erect a monument originated at Huntingdon, but failed because of lack of support, only £100 being collected, and the project was taken successfully by residents in St. Ives. It turned out that the "seizure" was merely of a dozen hatters and nooses which were to be thrown into the crowd at the unveiling speeches.

Mr. Isaac Foot, chairman of the Cromwell Association, in inviting Lord Sandwich to unveil the tablet, said that a memorial to Cromwell should be at Huntingdon. When Carlyle published his letters and speeches there were many proposals for a statue to be erected to Cromwell, but Carlyle, when told of the project, said: "I think they ought to leave Cromwell alone with their memorials and try to honour him in some more profitable way—by trying to be honest men like him." Again, when the controversy arose over the statue outside the House of Parliament, Swinburne contributed the lines:

There needs no witness graven on stone or steel
For one whose work bids fame bow down and kneel;
Speaks England, and proclaims her Commonwealth.

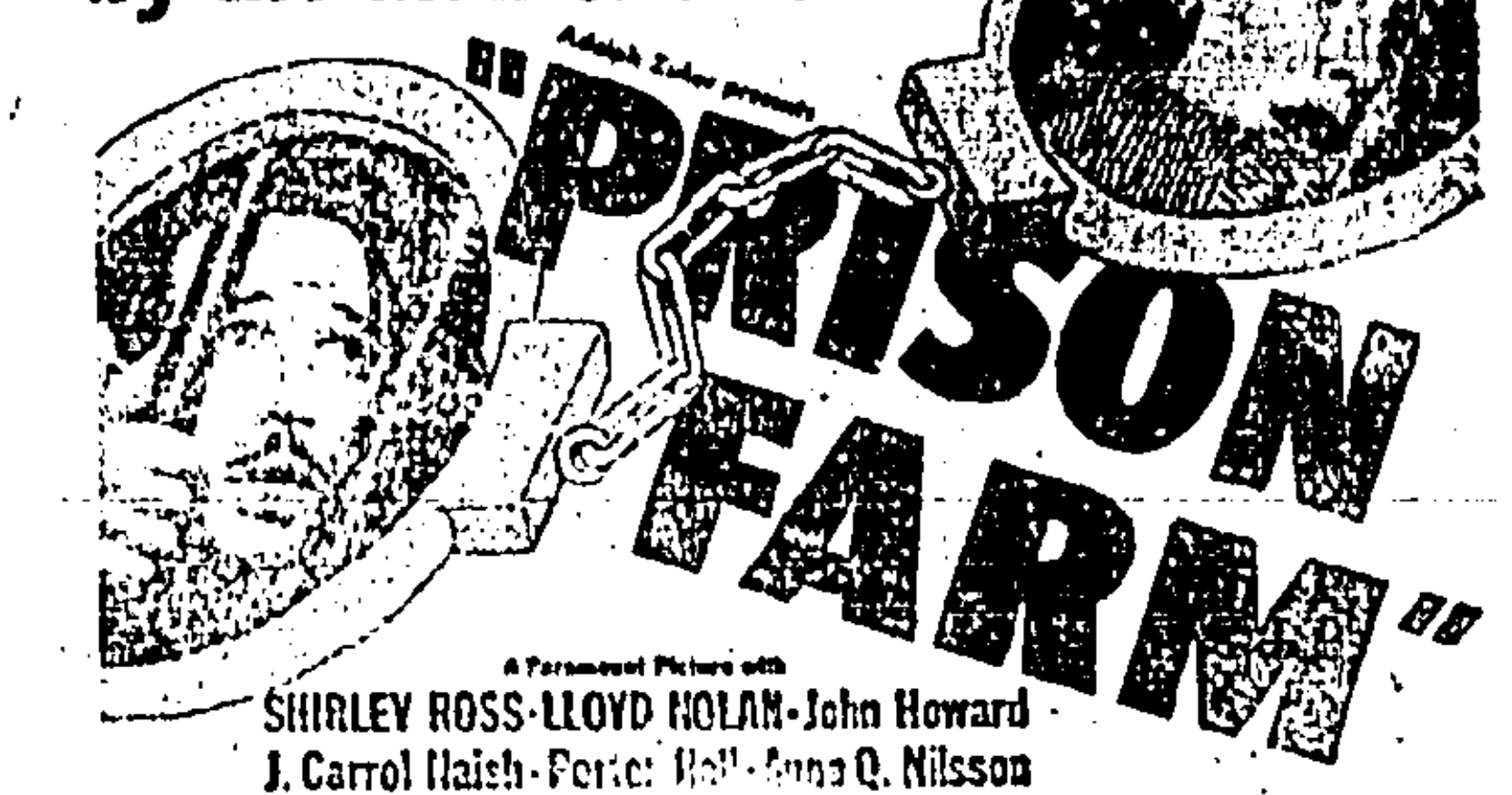
THIEVES' NEW TRICK

Kidnap Jeweller's Clerk And Take Store Keys
London, Nov. 21. A reward of £50 is being offered for the arrest of four men who were concerned in a daring jewel robbery to-day. The men drove to a city jeweller's, kidnaped the clerk and took him to a garage. There the store keys were taken from him and the men returned to the store and stole jewellery valued at £10,000.—Reuter Bulletin.

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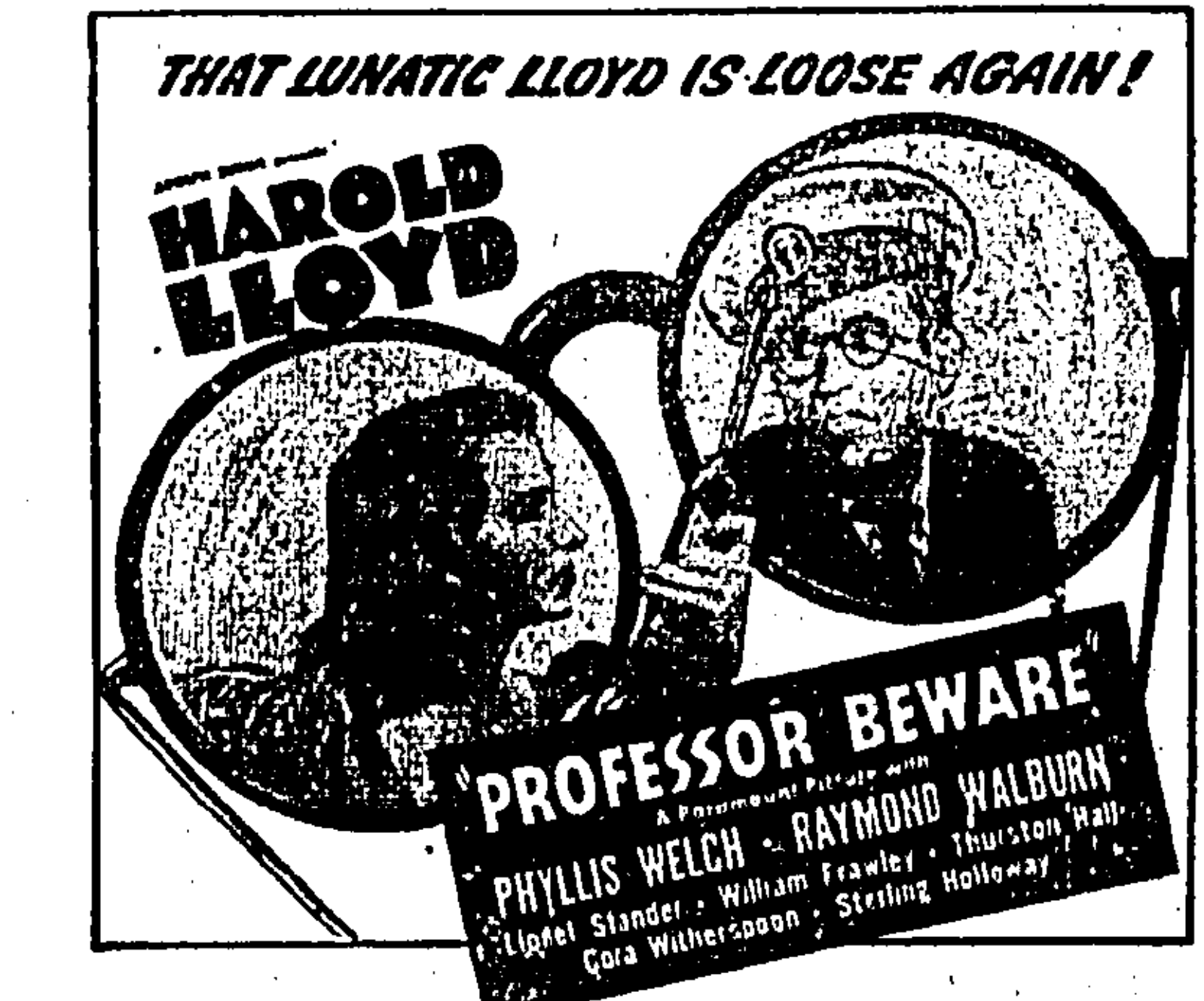


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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

Appointment in England To be Considered

London, Nov. 21. The possibility of the appointment of an Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain is understood to be under

consideration by the Vatican. Such an appointment would be distinct and different from the appointment of a Papal Nuncio. The Apostolic Delegate is a purely ecclesiastical functionary with no diplomatic status. The name of Mr. William Godfrey, Rector of the English College in Rome is mentioned in connection with the appointment.—Reuter.

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187 JEW REFUGEES HERE, TELL OF NAZI TERROR IN GERMANY

Boycott Of Goods Urged For Christmas

LONDON, Nov. 21.
A BOYCOTT of Japanese goods by Christmas shoppers is urged by the South Wales Miners' Federation in its monthly bulletin, which says:
"People who buy cheap Japanese toys and novelties are helping to purchase raw materials for Japan for war on China. Only because of the dreadful wages paid to the Japanese workers can models of bombing aeroplanes and bombs, significant of Japanese actions, be sold for a penny or two. Only because people buy these things can real bombs be dropped from real aeroplanes on cities in China."—Reuter.

2,000 DEAD IN CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST Four-Fifths Of City Razed By Fire

TOKYO, Nov. 22.
TWO THOUSAND ARE KILLED, including many army officers and Government officials, and 20,000 have been rendered homeless as a result of the holocaust at Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, according to field dispatches received here to-day.

The dispatches state that the conflagrations at Changsha are the result of the Chinese "scorched earth" tactics. Four-fifths of Changsha have been reduced to ashes.—Domei.

PRESENT CONDITIONS

Changsha, Nov. 22.
Postal and telegraphic communications between Changsha and the outside world, which were disrupted recently owing to the fire disaster, have now been restored.

Two temporary postal offices have been established at the East Station and Tsingmunkow in the city to handle the incoming and outgoing mail.

The Central News Agency yesterday received two telegrams, which were said to be the first and fourth to be received in Changsha since the conflagration.

New telephone and telegraph poles are being erected throughout the city. Many of the houses which were not damaged are now thrown open to accommodate the large number of refugees.

A greater portion of the machinery in the power plant was not damaged and repair work is feverishly being done with the expectation that the plant will resume operations within three weeks.

To provide daily necessities for the rapidly returning populace, several co-operative stores have been established.

News of the execution of the officials responsible for the fire disaster was received by the people with great excitement. Huge crowds gathered to read posters announcing the execution.

Fled Penniless From Homeland

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN German and Austrian Jews, refugees from Nazi persecution, reached Hongkong this morning on board the Italian Liner Conte Verde from Trieste.

Only one or two of the refugees landed at Hongkong. The others have all booked through to Shanghai for which port the Conte Verde sails at 1 p.m. to-day.

There were at least 24 children and the same number of women among the refugees. "Yes, we are German Jews," they said in the smoke-room. "We are all going through to Shanghai."

In a conversation with one of the refugees, an Austrian, it was revealed that he spent 12 weeks in prison in Vienna before being allowed to leave the country.

"I served in the Austrian army in the Great War and won the highest award for bravery. Now I am penniless, without a job," he said.

By word he was an architect and hoped that in Shanghai the Jewish community will be able to assist him. Many other refugees revealed in conversation that they could not talk about political subjects, as it would only mean that their relatives still in Germany would suffer harsher treatment in return.

There were no Czechoslovakian Jews on the ship, the great majority of whom came from Berlin and Vienna.

Twenty-two were able to get visas in Singapore and landed at Manila.

Several said they would have liked to have landed at Hongkong, but because they had not had time in which to get British visas, this was impossible.

The refugees on the ship all said they had not been allowed to take more than £10 and their passage money out of Germany.

Most of the men were of the skilled tradesmen and artisan class, though there were several doctors and professional men on the ship.

When the Conte Verde berthed, they were met by several prominent Hongkong Jews, one of whom claimed to have been a refugee from Nazi persecution since 1933.

He said he had been forced out of Portuguese East Africa, Australia, Shanghai and finally had settled down in a job in Hongkong.

German women among the refugees told the "Telegraph" they had not told their children why they had been forced to leave the country. "We just said the family was leaving for abroad," said one mother, "but when the children want to know what has happened to their uncles and aunts, we find it hard to know what to say."

From conversations, it was revealed that none of the Jews have definite jobs waiting for them in Shanghai.

They confirmed in every way newspaper stories of atrocities and persecution in Germany.

"We left Trieste at the end of October," said one of them, "things were very bad in Berlin then, but heaven knows what has happened since then."

Many of them said they would have liked to have gone to Palestine, but owing to the rush they were not able to procure visas.

CHINESE RESISTANCE STILL STRONG

British Ambassador
Interviewed in H.K.

CHINESE WILL TO CONTINUE the fight is still strong, according to the British Ambassador, who has just returned from a long journey in the western provinces.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr granted an interview to Press representatives this morning at Government House, before leaving for Shanghai on the Italian liner Conte Verde.

Owing to a recurrence of an old eye trouble, the Ambassador was wearing dark glasses. Otherwise he was fit and well after his extensive travels in the interior.

In reply to a question as to whether he had formed any opinion on the Chinese resistance, Sir Archibald said the Chinese resistance showed no signs of weakening.

He agreed that he had met the Generalissimo three times in the interior. Madame Chiang was with him and both were serene and confident.

Sir Archibald revealed that he spent ten days travelling by car in the interior on rough but not uncomfortable roads and the engineering during his trip. He had used Government Rest Houses on his trips and found them most comfortable.

Leaving Kuning by car he took six days to cover the 800 miles to Hunan, then on by car to Chungking from where he took plane to Hongkong arriving in five hours.

It is understood that Mr. T. V. Soong was among the officials who were received by His Excellency in Hongkong.

Between January 31, 1937 and the end of January 1938 approximately 24,000 Jews emigrated from the old Reich.

In addition 45,000 Jews left Austria at the time it was incorporated in the Reich.

DONE ALL POSSIBLE

Since then a further 12,000 Jews have emigrated from Austria. According to this newspaper at the present moment, 135,000 in Vienna have applied for a permission to emigrate.

"These applications cannot be met," adds the German newspaper because foreign countries, particularly Britain and U.S.A., with immeasurable territory at their disposal, have closed the door on Jewish immigration, and have left the care of these Jewish exiles to Germany.

"Germany," the article concludes "has done all in her power to solve the Jewish problem in Central Europe."

"Judging from previous experience its efforts are not likely to meet with acknowledgment nor is it likely that anything will be done to reach a settlement. In the meantime Germany will continue to pursue the path which it has recognised as the only one leaving the verdict to history."—Trans-Ocean.

Plight Of War Victims In China

LONDON, Nov. 21.
IN VIEW OF THE VISIT of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to Paris, Mr. Quao Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador saw Lord Halifax during the week-end, and apart from political matters, drew attention to the plight of the China war victims.

While the sufferings of German Jews had justly excited world sympathy, the Ambassador was constrained to point out that over 100,000,000 Chinese were in far more desperate straits, which seemed to go comparatively unnoticed.

Mr. Quao Tai-chi told Reuter that Viscount Halifax had received the representations with the utmost sympathy, and the Ambassador said he believed that an attempt would be made to organise a scheme for Chinese relief by international co-operation.—Reuter.

British Report On Spain Being Studied No Clue Yet To Future Government Policy

London, Nov. 21.

Mr. Francis Hemming, secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, who has returned to London, has completed a report on his visit to Burgos, and communicated it to five Powers—Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Portugal, on whose behalf he made the visit.

No decision has yet been taken whether he will return to Spain and no meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee has been convened.

In the House of Commons Mr. R. A. Butler said the report was under consideration and Government was not yet in a position to come to any decision on future policy.

In another answer he said the conditions under which belligerent rights would be granted to both parties in Spain remained as defined by the Non-Intervention Committee on July 5. So long as the proposals of that date continued to represent the unanimous programme of the committee, the Government had adhered to them.—British Wireless.

Belligerent Rights Would Be Dangerous

Warns Republican
Spain's Minister

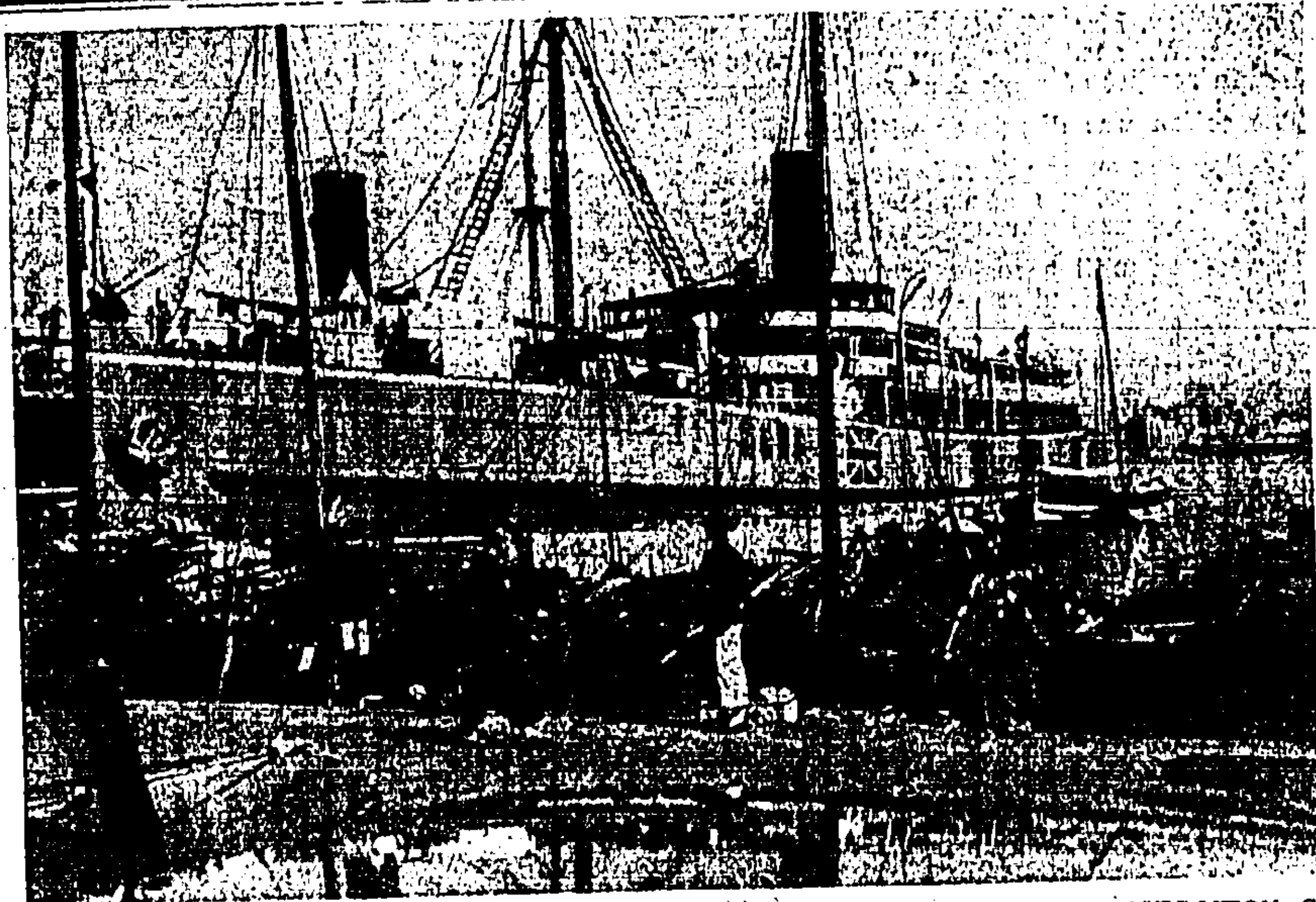
Paris, Nov. 21.

The French Foreign Minister M. Georges Bonnet received the Republican Spanish Foreign Minister Sen. Alvarez del Vayo, accompanied by the Republican Spanish Ambassador in Paris, Sen. Marcelino Pascua y Martinez, to-day.

According to informed circles Sen. Marcelino Vayo informed M. Bonnet that Republican Spain is endeavouring for the complete withdrawal of the foreign volunteers in the shortest possible time.

It is said to have called M. Bonnet's attention to the fact that the withdrawal is not making equal progress on the Nationalist side and emphasized the danger that would ensue if National Spain should be accorded belligerent rights.

Diplomatic circles regard this conference with more than the usual interest, preceding as it does the visit of the British statesmen to France.—Trans-Ocean.



THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER Wuchang, shown above at the Douglas wharf, will leave for Canton at 7 a.m. to-morrow, carrying large supplies of Hongkong foodstuffs and clothing for starving and destitute refugees in Canton. Some of the cargo on the wharf is shown in photograph on left.—Staff Photographer.



EUROPEAN WAR DANGERS INCREASE

Six Killed In New
Border Clashes

VIENNA, Nov. 21.
DANGER OF A FRONTIER conflict increased during to-day.

It is reported that there is a "growing uprising" in the mountains in the interior of Ruthenia.

The Government denies that villages have requested their transfer to Hungarian rule.

In Prague, it is officially reported that frontier guards repulsed a group of Polish terrorists, and killed one Pole.

A Prague report says that at least six have been killed in border clashes.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Mass For New Drive

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21.
CHINESE PRESS reports from Sianfu state that the Japanese military authorities have massed five divisions in southern Shansi, with a large number of mechanised equipments.

It is said that inside the city of Linching alone, 40 miles north-east of Fenglingtu, the Japanese have massed 300 tanks, and that recent troops reinforcements in southern Shansi number over 20,000, who are all conscripts since the war began.

It is reported that the Japanese are busy commandeering carpenters to construct junks in preparation for the Japanese crossing of the river in the west and south sides in the attempt of the Yellow River.

The papers report that over 2,000 Japanese troops are stationed at Fenglingtu, with four field pieces, which are responsible for the daily bombing across the river.

In the meantime a Central News message says that the Japanese troops met with a crushing defeat in the Yungchong district, 60 miles north-east of Fenglingtu on the Tating-Pukow railway.

It is claimed that Chinese guerrillas pursued the Japanese up to the wall of Yuncheng city in which the Japanese garrison was holding out.

It is said that fighting between the Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas was raging in all corners of Shanghai. It is thought that the Japanese are planning to advance to Sian via Tungkwan, but this measure is unlikely until the suppression of the guerrillas in the entire province has been effected, hence the latest fighting on all fronts on the Sianfu line.—United Press.

BIG WITHDRAWAL

Chungking, Nov. 21.
A Chinese military spokesman said to-day that there had been a phenomenal withdrawal of Japanese troops from the north Hunan front observed during the past four days.

He said that Chinese troops had recaptured Pingliang, 55 miles north-east of Changsha on the highway, besides the recapture of other points, including South Yochow and Chungyan, north-east of Yochow.

He said that the Japanese had left a small garrison in Yochow, and the rest of the troops had returned northward.

Even the Japanese vessels on Tungting Lake, which had recently been very busy landing troops on the east shore, had withdrawn except for a dozen small steam launches at present still remaining off Yochow.

A Central News report says that Japanese troops of the 100th Division and two Formosan regiments operating on the Yangtze had been transferred back to Japan due to the fact that they were over-fatigued.

The report said that the 9th and 20th Divisions were remaining in the Hunan and Hupeh border regions.—United Press.

Flag Signal For Work

Fresno, Cal.
A number of fruit packing houses have adopted a blue flag as an official time keeper to inform every one whether or not the plant was being worked. When the flag is up, there is work to be done, and when it is down, no work is to be done.—United Press.

MUSIC-HALL SONGS READ TO JUDGE

Songs that were called "weak" and jokes that were "below standard and about which the censor would have had a lot to say," were read to Judge Woodcock, K.C., in Marylebone County Court recently.

The writer, Mrs. Violet Mabel Lezard, a widow, of Chesterfield House, W., sued Miss Ann Penn, the music-hall artist, for £19 11s. in respect of work done and services rendered.

The action was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Beddington, for Mrs. Lezard, said that her case was that she wrote three songs and a piece of dialogue specially for Miss Penn, who expressed her approval.

It was not until a suggestion came from Mrs. Lezard that it was time she received some money that any dissatisfaction was heard.

Mrs. Lezard, in evidence, said Miss Penn asked her to write a song, "We are the backbone of the business, don't you see?" another about a circus, and a third, a parody on George Formby's "Cleaning Windows."

"HEARD WORSE"

Cross-examining, Mr. Duveen, for Miss Penn, referred to a line in the dialogue and said, "Are you suggesting that an artist with Miss Penn's reputation would use a line like that?" "I have heard her use worse lines than that."

Miss Penn, giving evidence, said she told Mrs. Lezard that if she had anything suitable for her, she would pay for it, and Mrs. Lezard replied that she would "have a shot at it." Nothing was accepted.

Judge Drysdale Woodcock: The

latitude the censor allows is pretty extensive?—Yes.

Dismissing the action, Judge Woodcock said, "I should not believe for a moment anybody in the defendant's position could have regarded the lyrics as anything else but rather stupid. I have read this matter through and I fail to see a touch of real humour in it. One can forgive coarseness if there is something very funny about it."



Students and teachers of the Institute of Business Administration are shown above as they gathered for a party held recently under the auspices of the Students' Association of the Institute.

Snowball Woman Tells of Her "Downfall"

FROM THOUSANDS TO £4 A WEEK

York. "There will never be a scheme like this again—it is all over and finished with."

The husband of Mrs. Florence Hey, 39-years-old "snowball" trader, of Middlesbrough, said this recently, while his wife was facing her public examination at the York Bankruptcy Court.

Manager of financial schemes which were described as "phenomenal dimensions," she is now working as an agent for a credit draper at Stockton, and earning about £4 a week. Her husband, a blast furnace man, has been unemployed all this year, and is receiving £1 6s. unemployment benefit.

Wearing a tailored brown suit, small brown hat, and horn-rimmed glasses, Mrs. Hey was telling the

In a typical case of snowball trading a client is asked to "invest" £4 on a promise that, if he induces ten friends to "invest" a similar amount he will receive £16 at the end of six months.

By this time the promoter has £44 in hand. He exists on the lapse of time, but each month his liability to the second set of "investors" grows tenfold—thus his loss of £12 per investor increases in geometrical progression.

Official Receiver, Mr. W. A. Kay, about her "downfall," emphasising her points by rapping her fist on the table.

Described as a club agent, of Arm-side, Martin-in-Cleveland, she was fined £500, with £300 costs, at Middlesbrough last June on sum-

monsies under the Betting and Lotteries Act, after questions about her activities.

Four years ago, she said, she was worth about £50. Then she started to buy clubs and turn them over to other people.

"It grew in a matter of a few months. It did not take years." She was questioned at length about the return received by members of her clubs, and she pointed out that in one case the investor of £4 obtained £10 return.

Mr. Kay: That is a pretty big return in a short space of time.—Oh, yes, but to my mind the figures given in the police court were ridiculous.

It seems to me as if they were pretty well correct. It seems to me to be about 275 per cent. I suppose you would have to make a lot of money from somewhere to meet what you had promised?—It was the clients who were foolish enough to sell their tickets, and the money clubs were the losers.

Mrs. Hey denied that she ever mentioned a sum of £30,000 or £40,000 as her income from the club tickets she had bought.

Her examination was adjourned to enable her to make up a statement of accounts. "I will do my very best to get it done," she said.

'Keep Active,' Marriage Advice

CLEVELAND. "Keep active and your married life will be happier and more complete" is the successful marriage formula of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Skinner, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lions Try to See Lyons

Paris. Five lions escaped from a menagerie in Lyons recently. After running through a number of small streets they created a panic by suddenly appearing on one of the main boulevards.

Police were rushed up, but before the animals could be surrounded four of them lay down on the pavement and went to sleep. They were soon enticed back to their cages.

The fifth was more difficult; he had to be lassoed. No one was injured.

Fire Hoaxers—Read This

Many fire stations in London have received false alarms during the last few weeks.

Sixty-six-years-old Mrs. Rhoda Rodman, a widow, of Crescent-street, Notting Hill, W., took no notice when the local association for the blind sent her one of those white-painted sticks they supply to people with failing sight.

"I'm not so blind as all that," she told her friends. "I can get along all right without any sticks."

Mrs. Rodman was completely blind in one eye. The sight of the other was rapidly failing, and she was almost stone deaf.

WHO WAS TO BLAME? Recently she was knocked down and killed by a fire engine in St. Ann's-road, Notting Hill.

She did not see the red-painted engine until it was too late: she did not hear the persistent clanging of the fire bell. She stepped off the pavement right in the path of the engine.

And the machine was racing to answer an alarm which proved to be false. The police are trying to trace the person whose strange idea of a joke had caused her death.

Mrs. Rodman lived alone. She was very independent; proud of her ability to do her own shopping.

Every day she was to be seen groping her way slowly along the street, saying "It's quite all right, thank you," if anyone offered to help.

SPURNED WHITE STICK One of her greatest pleasures was "smoking." She consumed every day two packets of cigarettes, which she bought from a shop near her home.

She was on her way to this shop when the fire engine came clanging down the street.

BLONDE HOSTESS FOUND DEAD

In the ballroom at Romano's, in the Strand, recently people asked about blonde Lynda Astaire, popular and attractive dance hostess there. They were told she had died.

Lynda was found in a room filled with gas at her flat in Dolphin-square, Westminster.

For the first time many of her friends discovered through this tragedy that her real name was Mrs. Lynda Woods. She was 31.

FATHER A MAJOR One night the regular frequenters of the restaurant had been puzzled by the absence of Lynda Astaire in her striking black-and-white striped frock.

For the last three years she had been present almost every dance night, usually bringing a party of guests with her.

As dance hostess, she was in constant demand. She was an exquisite dancer, an amusing companion, good looking.

One of the dance hostesses said: "Lynda was as sweet a girl as you would find anywhere—but she was very temperamental. When I last saw her here she was in the best of spirits."

"She had several men friends. Sometimes she would bring in a party of three or four. She was probably more popular with guests than any of us."

"We saw her picture in the newspapers during the last Ascot meeting—she was wearing a fashion which attracted attention."

"At the dances here she always wore very striking frocks."

ALWAYS THERE The visit to Major G. H. T. Mackintosh, of Collingham-gardens, Earl's Court, S.W., said.

"Mrs. Wood was the only daughter of Major Mackintosh, who was informed of her death by a telephone message this morning."

"He is a widower and was extremely fond of her. She visited him regularly—always alone, and they went out together sometimes to theatres and cinemas."

"Major Mackintosh, who is an Army coach, was greatly distressed by the news."

"Mrs. Rodman hated to be reminded of her infirmities," a friend said recently. "We tried to persuade her to use the white stick which the local institution of the blind gave her, but she refused to do so."

"Lately her sight had been very much worse, but it made no difference. She liked to get about by herself, and it worried us a good deal."

"When we told her that she must be careful of the traffic she replied that she was quite able to look after herself."

Meat From Coal

Synthetic meat, made from coal, water and air, is being developed in Germany.

The recipe is not complete without yeast. This yellowish substance, which consists of living plant cells, requires carbon-containing substances for its food.

Originally it was thought to thrive on substances like beet-sugar, molasses and potatoes only.

CATTLE, FIRST These substances, however, are not very cheap, and now Dr. K. R. Dietrich, a Berlin chemist, has isolated a strain of yeast that can live on such inexpensive chemicals as lactic acid, acetic acid and glycerine.

These compounds are now largely produced synthetically

from coal and brown coal, so that the ultimate source of the artificial meat is coal.

Water, the second ingredient, is indispensable, for, whether the yeast's diet consists of sugar or lactic acid, the substance must be provided as a solution in water.

The third factor is important, too, for yeast needs its ration of nitrogen, which it captures from the air. It is calculated that yeast in great masses when supplied with these factors will yield about half their dry weight in crude protein.

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THE POTATO MAKES HEADLINE NEWS TO-DAY

No Two People Can Agree About It

The point to be decided, ladies and gentlemen, is—Should we, or should we not, peel our potatoes?

Abandon for a moment the grimmer worries which beset you and join light-heartedly in the pow-wow about potato-peeling, which, it seems, is going on in thousands of (otherwise) happy homes of England.

Cause of it all is cheerful Miss Alison Gifford-Harvey, who recently started her new job of "pushing" the potato on behalf of the Potato Marketing Board. She obligingly set to work on a prime Lincolnshire specimen so that a photographer could show how thoroughly she knew what was expected of her.

The result was remarkable. It became immediately obvious that there are two schools of thought on the potato problem—the Peelers and Anti-peelers.

PEELERS AND THE 'ANTIS'

The cleavage was complete. But at least some interesting things were made known.

Miss Frances Day (as light as a feather despite thousands of potatoes) said that by instinct she was an Anti-peeler.

"I have potatoes in their jackets whenever I can," she said. "I even try to eat the peel as well. I think most people are Anti-peelers at heart. But anyway, a lot of nonsense is talked about potatoes, peeled or not, making us fat. They don't."

Forty-years-old red-cheeked Mrs. Rose Joy, of Lewis Trust-buildings, Fulham, widowed mother of three, is a Peeler.

"We eat 4lb. at a meal," she said. "I give our potatoes a good wash under running water, peel them quickly and thickly with a short, worn-down table-knife, boil them

and serve them up with lots of salt and gravy."

CUT THEM IN HALF

Catering for a multitude every day (and therefore both a Peeler and an Anti-peeler), Mr. Rene Lebeque (maitre-chef at Grosvenor House, W.) helped by contributing a recipe which ought to suit both schools:

"Boil or bake your potatoes in their skins. Cut them in half when finished. Mash the insides and add butter and milk. Then replace into the skins. The results are pommes surprises."

Miss Ellaline Terriss (equally well known as the wife of Sir Seymour Hicks) remembered the nourishment in the skin of a potato. "What a mistake to lose it!" she exclaimed. "Potatoes in their jackets are nicest and best."

Twenty-years-old Miss Margaret Richards, saleswoman, of Southfields, Wimbledon: The controversy means nothing to me. Potatoes are just food—but very nice food. I love them baked a golden brown colour with roast beef. Fattening? Well, does it look like it? (It certainly did not.)

Freed—With Expenses

Two men convicted in Glasgow of housebreaking maintained that the police had extorted confessions from them by threats, followed by a blow.

They were sent to prison for thirty days.

Recently the appeal court in Edinburgh quashed the conviction and awarded each man seven guineas expenses.

Miss Doris Felce, Hampstead Guider: I like them best the way we cook them at camp. It's very easy. You just wait till the campfire is glowing and put them in the red-hot ashes with their jackets on. This way they lose none of their nourishment.

NEW WAYS WITH THEM

Miss Olga Turk, who lives at home with her mother and father in Bayswater: "I cut no end of them. I like them best served in their jackets—you know, the way you get them from hot potato men in the street. But when they're done in their jackets at home I hate them. I suppose it is the novelty of buying them in the street."

Mrs. Mabel Partridge, of Eccleston-street, Victoria (who has to cook for a family of five): Potatoes are rather uninteresting vegetables, so I try to think up ways to make them attractive. I sometimes bake them in an electric oven, scrape the potato out of the jacket, mix it with butter, milk, tomatoes, and other vegetables, and slide it back into its jacket again."

Said daughter Rowena: "I like them in their jackets because its such a fag peeling them. They ought to have zip-fasteners on. I can't cook, anyway!"

Cows Eat White Lead

Syracuse, N. Y. Eleven cows died from lead poisoning on a farm near Syracuse. The cows kicked over a tub of white lead and ate the contents.

Baby Dead, Soccer Star To Play On

Just before he heard he had been selected to play football for Wales against England at Cardiff, Mr. George Green, Charlton Athletic F.C.'s right half, found his 18-months-old son Brian drowned in a pond in the garden next to his home in Rochester Way Blackhead.

"I shall play on Saturday, despite this," Mr. Green said.

"I must try hard not to let it affect my game; it will be difficult."

Mr. Green described the tragedy while his wife stayed in the house next door with her dead baby.

"Only a few minutes before it happened," Mr. Green said, "Brian was laughing and playing in the garden while I was helping Mr. William Grant, my neighbour, to pull up a fence at the bottom of my garden."

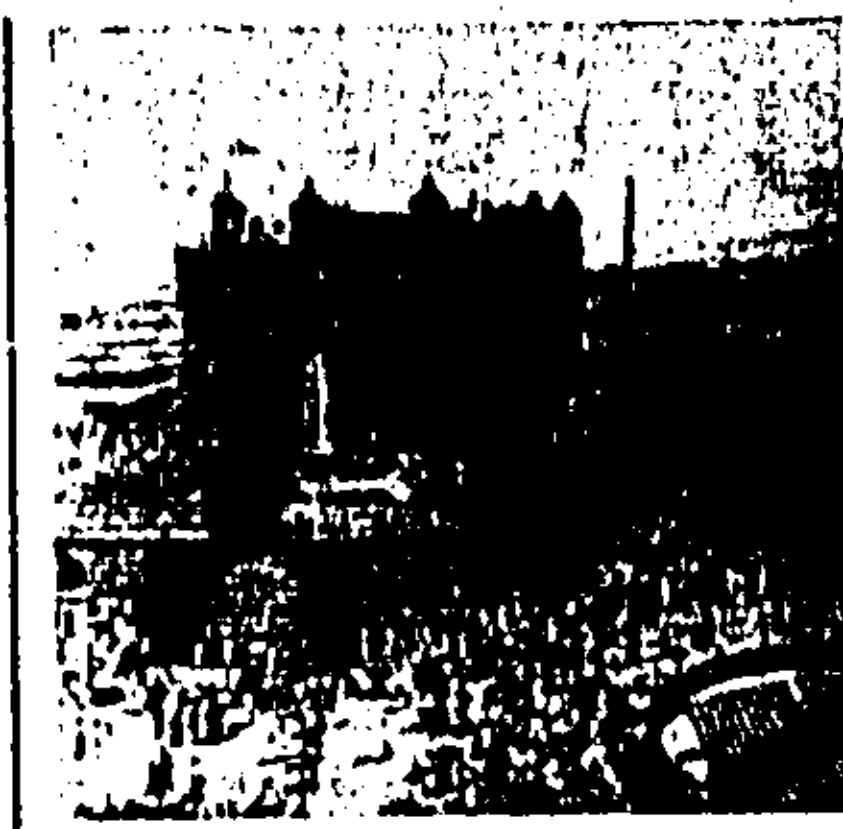
"The moment we had made an opening in the fence Brian went through to explore, and found his way into Mr. Grant's garden through a gate in another fence."

"Later I missed him, and found him lying face downwards in the pond in 20in. of water. I tried to revive him, but it was no use."

"I think Brian must have stopped to look at the goldfish in the pond, and fell in, striking his head on the bowl containing water lilies."

Australia Lends To Citizens

Canberra. The Federal government has decided to open a bank for granting loans to citizens of good character who are in some pressing need. The loans are to be repaid in 12 monthly instalments, the charge to the borrower being 12 per cent. on the amount outstanding from month to month.



Scene taken at the Cenotaph in Hong Kong after the recent Armistice Day celebrations.

EMPIRE NEWS

QUEENSLAND WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sydney.

Dr. J. J. C. Bradfield, who was chief engineer for the construction of Sydney Harbour bridge and the Sydney Underground Railway, has submitted to the Queensland Government a vast scheme for watering the inland areas of Queensland. It is estimated that the cost would be £30,000,000.

The plan contemplates impounding a huge volume of water from the watersheds of northern Queensland. It would be carried by tunnel and aqueduct through the Great Dividing Range, and emptied into the inland flowing rivers for irrigation and the watering of stock in the Great Australian Basin extending to the New South Wales border.

Dr. Bradfield estimates that the scheme would make possible an increase of 20,000,000 sheep in Queensland's flocks and would expand the annual income of Queensland by £10,000,000.

At present losses of stock caused by drought in Queensland aggregate £2,500,000 a year, Dr. Bradfield states. At 4 per cent. interest, that sum would pay the interest on a capital expenditure of £60,000,000.

Battleship not wanted.—The Minister for Defence, Mr. Thorby, states that the Federal Government will not consider the suggestion made by Adm. Sir Howard Kelly that Australia should exchange two of her cruisers for a battleship. The Government's naval programme, he said, had been defined after the closest consultation with the best expert naval authorities in the British Empire and the Government would adhere to its advice. Sir Howard was a delegate to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference here last month.

Botanist's New Appointment.—Mr. C. T. White, Queensland Government Botanist, is to be sent to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, as Australian liaison officer for not less than a year.

UNION OFFICIALS ON SEDITION CHARGE

Kingston. Two prominent officers of the trade unions organised by Mr. Alexander Bustamante, the Labour leader, were recently found guilty of sedition.

The case, which was heard by a jury and lasted two days, arose from an article published by the two accused men in a Labour weekly journal during the rioting two months ago. Sentence was deferred.

The strike of labourers on the sugar estates of Tate and Lyle, in the Vero district, continues, and sugar is being moved from there to Kingston under police escort. The strike has lasted a week, but so far there has been no disorder.

India

SHIPPING BACK TO NORMAL

Calcutta. A number of steamships, the departures of which from Calcutta and Madras were stopped during the international crisis, have resumed their normal sailings.

The vessels were chartered by the Government for the possible movement of troops and stores.

Seven Persons Drowned.—Two men, three women and two children have been drowned owing to the turning over of a bullock cart in a flooded stream near Anantapur, Madras.

Canada

NEW FARMERS' UNION IN ALBERTA

Lethbridge. The organisation of a strictly non-political farmers' union combining all agrarian groups in one body has been launched in South-Western Alberta. Its aim is to protect primary producers.

A manifesto issued after the first meeting of the new body states that it will demand a more stable price for the products of primary producers. This, it is added, will mean a more stable standard of living.

Policeman's Own Steno

Fort Worth, Tex. The traffic law violators should be a little more careful, what they say to Patrolman Fred Holland hereafter. Holland can write short-hand and he does it to remember the things that some people say about "the law."

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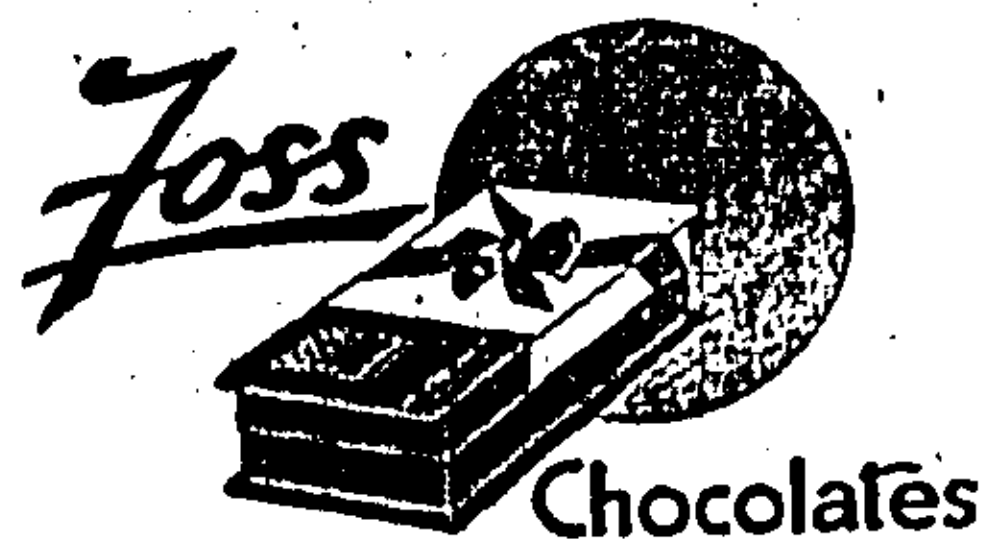
Submit your guess with your name and address and send it to the King's Theatre earmarked 'THE CROWD ROARS GUESSING CONTEST'. All entries must be in by noon of the opening day of the production entitled 'RICH MAN, POOR GIRL'. Each contestant can submit as many guesses as desired, but each guess must be accompanied by the counterfoil of the ticket to see 'THE CROWD ROARS', though no single person will be entitled to more than one prize.

As a partial aid to contestants, we take pleasure in informing them that the picture, 'RICH MAN, POOR GIRL', will be exhibited for four performances on the opening day and that the maximum sitting capacity of each performance is 1,087.

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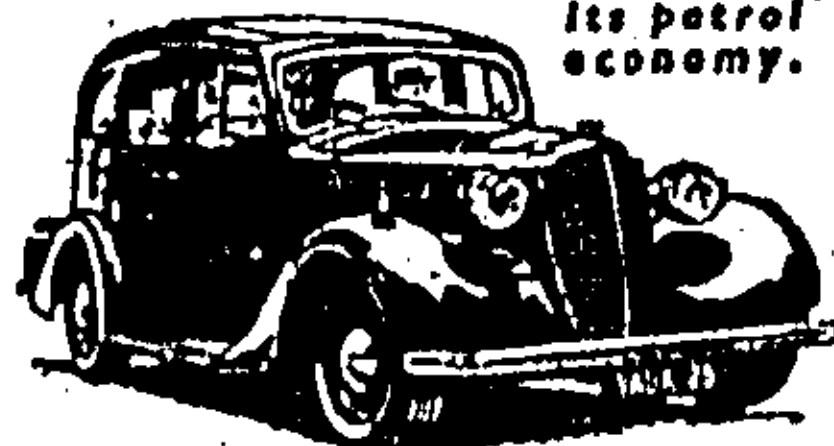
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Broadcasting

WE DO NOT intend to enter into controversy with the anonymous writer who regularly contributes Musical Notes to a morning contemporary, and who yesterday made this newspaper the subject of an attack because it demands brighter and better balanced programmes from ZBW.

Were it not for the fact that the writer in question makes particular reference to our comment on the playing of Chopin's "Funeral March" and suggests by innuendo that we are guilty of disregard for the solemnity of Armistice Day, his comments would go unchallenged.

In referring to the broadcasting of the "Funeral March", we merely illustrated the typical dullness of ZBW programmes. We drew attention to the fact that, on the day in question, listeners were inflicted with six and a half hours of solid classical or semi-classical programmes, and no attempt was made to provide entertainment for the type of listener who abhors and does not understand what it is all about, and who is content only with lighter entertainment.

That is not our idea of a balanced programme, nor is it an isolated instance of the local station's disregard for the requirements of the bulk of listeners, the proletarian class who make the financing of broadcasting in this Colony possible.

We hold no especial brief for jazz, and would be as quick to deplore any attempt to revolutionise broadcasting in Hongkong to the extent that it would become a continuous purveyor of the "red hot mammy" type of programme so dearly-beloved in Manila.

Frankly, we are irritated at the smug complacency of people such as "Eeyore," when they dismiss as a product of the "Silly Season" the legitimate complaints of listeners who have as much right to entertainment as the biggest tapman on the Peak or as himself.

We refer that writer to the broadcasting programmes published in the *South China Morning Post* on November 11, and invite him to compare the programmes for ZBW and Daventry. In one programme he will see a constant repetition of the type of programme which, while it might be constructive, educational and high-brow, is completely boring to most listeners. In the other

IN the early years of this century a famous picture depicted an aged, bearded patriarch, bent low over a globe, a lean finger pointing at the earth's surface over which the old man's sad eyes seemed to wander searchingly.

The picture bore the one word "Whither?" symbolising the plight of East European Jewry fleeing from massacre in Tsarist Russia and the anti-Semitic terrorism of Rumania.

Four million Jews left Eastern Europe in the 84 years between 1880 and 1914, to seek refuge in Europe, America and across the Seven Seas.

Recently at Evian, on the shore of Lake Lausanne, representatives of 30 nations, convoked by President Roosevelt, sat round a conference table to solve the problem of Europe's Refugees, fleeing to-day from Hitler's persecution and threatened by mass expulsion and penury.

The Evian Conference was abortive, and to-day the statesmen of the world, the statesmen at Evian like the aged Jew in the picture, are searching the globe for an answer to his query, "Whither?"

In Germany 500,000 Jews are under sentence of doom; Hitler decrees, "No more Jews in the Third Reich." Goering, in Hitler's name, proclaims a Four-Year Plan for the "liquidation" of Australia's 350,000 Jews. Goebbels declares, "No room in German Austria for the Jews."

Poland's statesmen under German influence, proclaim a policy of "Polonisation," a purge of 3,000,000 Jews from all branches of State life. Col. Beck, the Foreign Minister, announces that "at least 1,000,000 Jews must emigrate." One million are already on the starvation line.

King Carol of Rumania has said that "hundreds of thousands of Jews are not entitled to citizenship," and Hungary decrees an 80 per cent. purge of Jews from trade, the professions and the Civil Service.

Scores of thousands of Nazidom's victims have already fled; the millions await fearfully their sentence of outlawry.

Where are they to go? President Roosevelt, at least, has realised that the Jewish problem in Europe must be dealt with on an international basis.

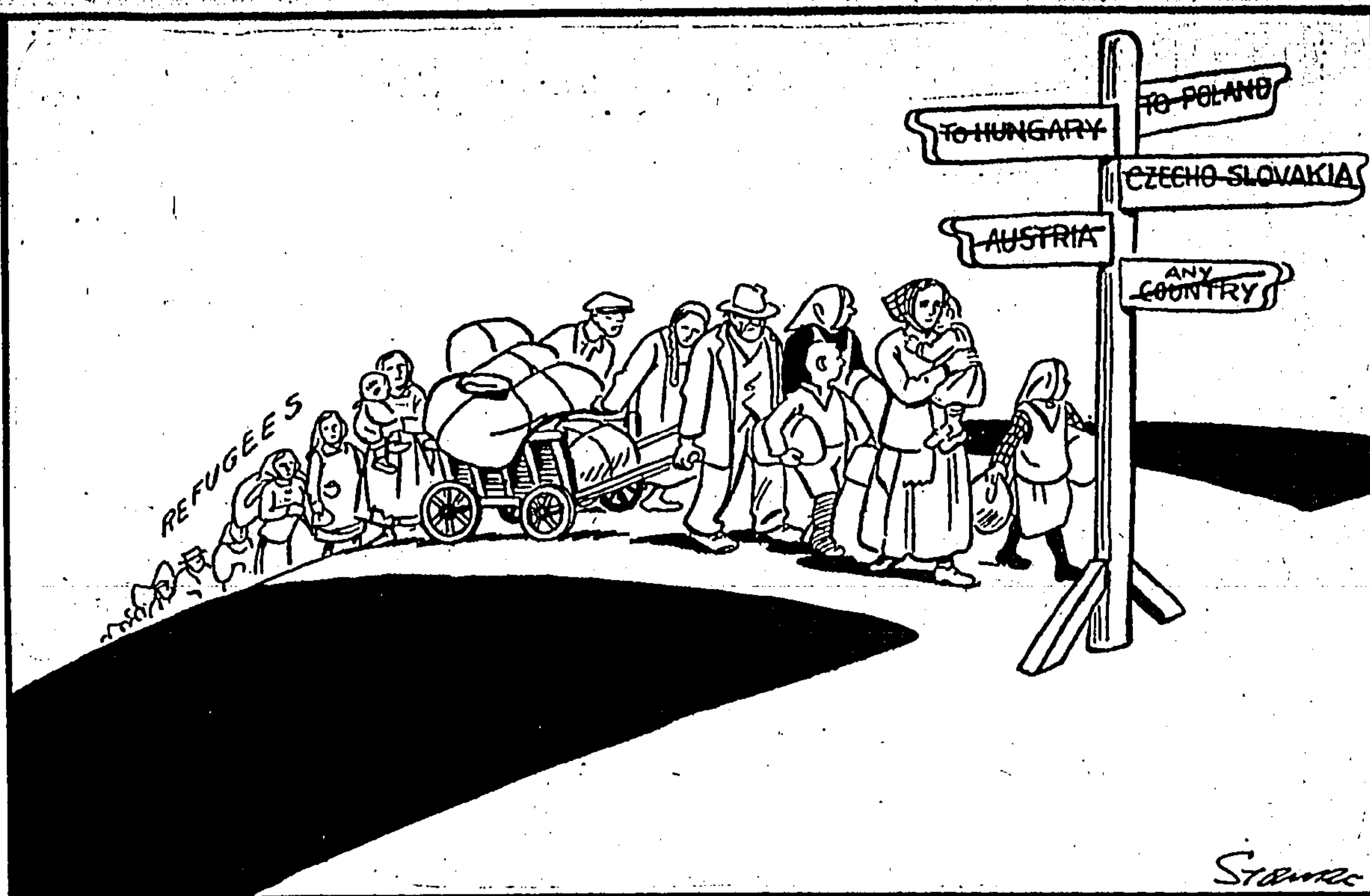
But President Roosevelt and the other democratic leaders who seek to aid the Jews are faced with this devastating dilemma—while Europe prepares to shut the door behind the Wandering Jew, the rest of the world has already all but closed it in his face.

So the searching fingers of the statesmen pass to and fro over the globe's surface, from one country to the other, only to find written above them the words "No entry."

But over one land the fingers pause—over the Eastern corner of

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EUROPEAN CROSS ROADS

—By Strube in the London "Daily Express"

WHITHER?

Five million Jews are asking that question,
and thirty nations seek an answer.

—BY—

A. L. EASTERMAN

the Mediterranean where, 2,000

years ago, the Jews lived as a nation.

There, it is asserted, must be found the answer to "Whither?" in Palestine and workers.

Here, in the Jewish National Home promulgated by Great Britain by the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and endorsed by the League of Nations, 420,000 Jews have settled since 1920.

In what was previously derelict desert land and malarial swamp they have created a fruitful soil and raised every kind of agricultural product, from the orange to the household vegetable.

On sandy wastes modern cities have risen connected by great motor roads and rail. Water has been brought to the towns and the desolate fields, electricity in light and power to the remotest village. They have brought new industries to the backward Near East.

They have built hospitals and schools and a great University which stands proudly on Mount Scopus, in Jerusalem.

Since 1933, 135,000 Jews have fled from Nazi Germany. One-third of them, some 45,000, have been settled in Palestine, bringing with them £10,000,000 in capital which they have invested in agriculture and industry.

Fourteen thousand of these German Jews—former artisans, professional and business men—have gone on the land, 9,000 in private small

holdings, 5,000 in the "communal" settlements.

The others have been established in the towns and "colonies" as tradesmen and workers. Professional men, the lawyers, doctors, teachers, have found employment in building, bricklaying, road construction, and in the factories as well as in the hospitals, schools and colleges.

This Jewish settlement has been accomplished despite drastic immigration restrictions and years of terrorism and civil unrest. Had Britain, the Mandatory Power, opened wider the doors of Palestine there is no doubt that many more of Germany's refugees would have found asylum there.

Assuming freedom of entry, experts maintain that Palestine can settle comfortably another million of Europe's homeless and hopeless Jews.

Viscount Samuel, formerly High Commissioner of Palestine, is by no means an extravagant advocate of large scale Jewish immigration. Yet he has declared that there is room in Palestine for a population of not less than 8,000,000, including one million Arabs.

With an existing total population of about 1,800,000, there is, on this basis, accommodation for at least 1,500,000 more people. If that is so, the problem of European Jewry and of those nations that

claim to be burdened by surplus Jews is well on the way to solution.

It is conservatively estimated that in Western Palestine there are 500,000 acres of irrigable land of which less than one fourth has been made available for agriculture.

If the whole available area were cultivated, 75,000 families could be settled on it. At present, only 15,000 families live directly on the land. There is room, therefore, it is claimed for another 60,000 families, 300,000 additional individuals.

Alongside each agricultural family, two non-agricultural families could be settled, giving another 500,000 individuals for industry and the professions. This is the basis of Jewish economy in Palestine, one-third to agriculture, two-thirds to trade and industry.

Jewish experts calculate that over a period of ten years Palestine can absorb, without difficulty, over 1,000,000 new inhabitants.

This estimate takes no account of the potentialities of Palestine as the entrepot of the Near East and the effect upon it of the necessary development of the surrounding countries, providing new opportunities for an increased trading population.

Nor does the estimate take into account the possibilities of Jewish co-operation with Transjordan, vast, fertile, sparsely populated and undeveloped, and of the great area of Southern Palestine, the Negev, as yet unsurveyed and unpeopled, which may become available for Jewish colonisation.

It is noteworthy that out of Palestine's 6,000 square miles Jews now own only 500, with a population of 800 to the square mile. On 5,400 square miles 800,000 Arabs are settled—160 to the square mile.

But Palestine alone is not enough, for there are still four millions left in Europe. Of these, one million will require to be absorbed by other countries, the United States, South America, and elsewhere, at the rate of 100,000 a year over the next ten years. Two millions must remain in Europe. For them there is no escape.

What is to become of these? Civilization must proclaim that the settlement of refugees is no acknowledgment of persecution and the deprivation of rights. Justice demands that these remaining two millions must be given the right to live and earn, unless they are to perish.

Above all, the statesmen will have to consider means to facilitate emigration to the one country which has shown the capacity to absorb those for whom Central Europe declares there is no place.

And this involves pressure on Great Britain, the custodian of the Jewish National Home, to end political uncertainty in Palestine and to provide facilities through the removal of immigration restrictions for the entry of Jews seeking asylum and freedom.

A Refugee Tragedy

London.

One of the most heartbreaking tragedies of refugees occurred recently when a Home Office letter stating that he had been selected as one of 50 doctors who would be allowed to practise in Britain reached an Austrian refugee a few days after he was found hanged in his bedroom. This was revealed in an inquest held at Milford on Sea, Hants, on Dr. Erich Schwartz. It was arranged for him to be a guest of Lady Forester at Rose Cottage in view of his unfortunate state owing to his experiences in Austria. According to a verdict that Dr. Schwartz killed himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the coroner said he was satisfied that he had simple cause for worry and depression.

AN ENGLISHMAN ABROAD

HAD just arrived back in Rio and was spending the night in an hotel as it was too late to leave for Sao Paulo that evening. After dinner, I met an Englishman in the comfortable lounge of the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

"Just arrived?" he asked by way of introduction. I nodded.

"Off the Almanzora?" he continued, and again he was right.

"You'll find this a queer country to stay in," he went on after a pause. "These Brazilians (as he called the Brazilians) are a poor lot. Mostly half casts, nigger and what not. And you know what the half-breeds are. Treacherous devils!"

"Better be careful not to quarrel with them," he continued. "They're pretty quick to shoot. Do you know every one of the blighters carries a gun in his pocket. They're always shooting someone. Even women! You've simply no conception how these folk treat their women!"

"Jealous? Why you don't look at another man's wife, but what he pulls out a pistol. Of course they've some reason to be jealous. The women are—hot blooded. Southern type, you know. I doubt very much if there's such a thing as a virtuous woman in the whole country. Of course, the whole thing's a vicious circle. The men are brutes with the women and the women take their cue from the men."

The Englishman paused for a moment and then continued.

"A rotten climate, too. Fever and typhoid and what not. Better be careful the water. Of course they say that the water can do you no

harm if you put some whisky in it. Frightful lack of sanitation here, you know."

"It looks quite a modern town for all that," I said.

"Oh, look, yes," said the Englishman earnestly. "Just a veneer; a veneer of civilisation. Underneath it's rotten."

He then went on to tell me a few more rotten things about Brazil. He again mentioned the people (male and female). He spoke of the climate. He described the decrepit state of the railways. He told of the dishonesty of the government. He sneered at the habits of the people. He did everything he could to convince me that Brazil was the worst country in the world.

You must have been here a long time," I said, finally.

The Englishman wilted only very slightly.

"About a month," he said. "Of course some of the chaps who've been here a long time have been telling me all about it. They know, of course."

At this stage I saw fit to mention that I had been ten years in Brazil, and knew somewhat different. I shocked the Englishman by saying I liked Brazil, loved the Brazilians, admired their habits, and had never seen a man shot or a woman knifed. As I say, I shocked him. I know he hoped and prayed I was wrong. A foreign country simply could not be even half decent.

Unfortunately he was not the only Englishman abroad. Small hopes for the Brotherhood of Man.

THIRD DEGREE FOR ITALIAN PRIEST IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

STRONGER ACTION BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Franco British Discussions

LONDON, Nov. 21. IT IS CERTAIN that the Franco-British attitude to kindred subjects, such as the rejection to their protests against the Yangtse blockade, will be fully discussed in Paris, with a view to the possibility of a more effective retort being made, than mere verbal protestations.

Chinese circles also assert that America is in no way disposed to leave matters as defined in the Japanese reply to the American note.—*Reuter*.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government to the Government's representations that opportunity should be afforded representatives of British bond-holders in the Shanghai-Nanking railway to inspect the railway line, and that necessary measures should be taken to safeguard their financial interests in the line.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that in conversations with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs in September, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had been informed that there were difficulties of a military character in the way of a comprehensive grant for inspection facilities on this, and other Chinese railways.

Inspection of the Shanghai North railway station, however, had been permitted.

Both the question of inspection and that of the financial interests of bond-holders were being considered by the Japanese Government, and a definite reply had been promised.—*Reuter*.

STRONG ACTION URGED

London, Nov. 21. Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Cons.) speaking in the House of Commons to-day, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered representations from British trading interests in Shanghai, urging strong and immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment, and what steps in this connection he had taken.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Foreign Secretary had given close attention to these representations, and the British Ambassador to Tokyo had recently emphasised to the Japanese Government the importance attached in England to an early settlement of all outstanding cases affecting British interests in China. Mr. A. C. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister was yet in a position to report on the result of discussions with the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo with regard to reopening the foreign-owned factories in the occupied areas, inside and outside of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler replied that the discussions were continued, and that the Foreign Secretary understands that certain cases are in a fair way to being settled locally.—*Reuter*.

NEW JAPANESE COMPANIES

London, Nov. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton drew attention to the Japanese official account of the inaugural meetings of two Japanese syndicates formed to control industries, commodities and communications in North and Central China, and asked the Prime Minister by whom the capital for the syndicate was being subscribed, whether it was in cash or kind, and what steps he had taken to prevent British trade from being excluded from the China market.

Mr. R. A. Butler replying, said that he understood that two companies were formally established on November 7. One-half of the capital was to be furnished in each case by the Japanese Government, and one-half by private investors, part of the Government's investment being represented by contributions in kind. The British Ambassador had been assured that no exclusive rights or monopolistic privileges were claimed by these enterprises. Representations would continue to be made to the Japanese Government whenever British interests were adversely affected.—*Reuter*.

Serious Charge Against Troops

HANKOW, Nov. 21.

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED that an Italian Franciscan priest, Father Pio Belli, who has been for 33 years in China, was arrested by the Japanese on November 16, allegedly for bribing Chinese to destroy buildings in the Chinese city, where the fires recently raged.

Father Belli, who was working in the refugee zone near the Han River, was taken into custody owing to the accusation of an unknown Chinese that the priest was paying him sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 to set fire to various houses.

On the same night, five Japanese soldiers (believed to be officers) subjected Father Belli to third degree, urging him to sign a confession, which the priest emphatically refused to do, denying the accusation, and disclaiming all knowledge of his accuser.

On November 17, the priest was again interrogated with his hands tied behind his back. The Italian Vice-Consul sent a representation to the Japanese authorities requesting that Father Belli be permitted to return to his residence, and subsequent intervention by responsible Japanese military authorities resulted in his release on November 17.

He is at present in hospital recovering from his experiences, while the Italian Consul is protesting to the Japanese authorities.—*Reuter*.

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Dec. (1938)	8.55/56	8.57/58	
Jan. (1939)	8.48/49	8.57/58	
Mar. (1939)	8.42/43	8.50/50	
May (1939)	8.25/25	8.29/30	
July (1939)	8.04/05	8.12/13	
Oct. (1939)	7.75/75	7.81/81	
Spot		9.08/08	

New York Rubber			
	15.00b/16.00a	15.65/65	
Dec. (1938)	15.05/05	15.65/65	
Mar. (1939)	15.05/05	15.65/65	
May (1939)	15.05/05	15.65/65	
Sept. (1939)		15.65/65	
Oct. (1939)		15.65/65	

Sales for the day:—4,160 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	62 ³ / ₄ /62 ¹ / ₂	62 ⁵ / ₈ /62 ¹ / ₂
May	65 ¹ / ₄ /65 ⁵ / ₈	65 ¹ / ₄ /65 ⁵ / ₈
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Saturday's Sales:—9,977,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn			
Dec.	40 3/4/40 3/4	40 3/4/40 3/4	
May	50 5/8/50 1/2	50 1/4/50 3/4	
July	————	51 3/8/51 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
Dec.	58 1/2/58 3/4	57 3/8/57 7/8	
May.	61 5/8/61 1/2	60 3/4/60 7/8	
July.		61 1/4/61 1/2	

Japanese Reinforcements Move Up West River

AS A COUNTER-MOVE against the Chinese general offensive on Canton, the Japanese are sending reinforcements up the West River.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are renewing their westward drive along the river with the intention of easing the Chinese pressure on Canton.

Large batches of Japanese troops newly arriving at Canton have been immediately rushed upriver during the last few days.

The Japanese at Mahow and How in the vicinity of Samshui, western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, 30 miles west of Canton, have been increased to over 1,000 men.

About 200 are reported to have crossed over to the west bank of the River at Mahow and are advancing on Kamie and Dinnai, two small towns there.

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI PROTEST

Japan's Reply To Washington Note

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21. THE AMERICAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, representing the American Chamber of Commerce and the amalgamated association of ten leading missions, issued a statement to-day giving the views of Americans in Shanghai with regard to the Japanese reply to the American note of protest.

The statement observed: "Japan's reply has left no doubt in the minds of Americans in the Far East as to the real intentions and objectives of Japanese imperialism."

"A situation has developed, affecting American interests, which no longer can be met with the orthodox methods of diplomacy."

The statement characterised the Japanese reply and explanations as sophistries or mis-statements of fact, and it cited the rapid decline of American trade in Manchukuo, which was a prelude to similar events in the rest of China.

The statement said that Japan's plans for a tripartite bloc aimed primarily to act as a bulwark for Japanese military power, and secondarily to aid Japanese economy "credits." This was tantamount to America underwriting her own undoing.

"American residents in China have no doubt of Japan's dire intentions to throttle and expel American commerce, and to control American missionary and philanthropic enterprises. 'Once China's resources are harnessed to Japanese economic and war machines, the menace to America is apparent, but then it may be too late for peaceful means.'"

The committee's statement said that the State Department clearly understood the situation, but the public had not been aware of the significance of the developments.

"Americans in China therefore urge the American public to rally to the support of the State Department in their efforts to preserve our legitimate position in the Far East in the face of Japanese aggression."—*United Press*.

Meanwhile, large Japanese reinforcements are being massed in the neighbourhood of Fatsan, south-west of Canton.

More than 600 Japanese steam launches, motor boats and trawlers are concentrated in the Pearl River at Canton, busily transporting Japanese reinforcements.

A Chinese "dare-to-die" corps staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Lanchek in the district of Namhoi on Saturday night. Completely taken by surprise, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties. A Japanese tank and several armoured cars were damaged.

Casualties on the Chinese side included eight killed and two wounded.—*Central News*.

COMMONS TO URGE ANTI-GERMAN ACTION

Government Accepts Labour Motion

LONDON, Nov. 21.

AN OUTSPOKEN ATTACK on the anti-Jewish policy of the German Government was made by Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day when moving a resolution noting with concern the deplorable treatment of certain racial, religious and political minorities in Europe, and requesting an immediate and concerted effort among the nations, including the United States, to secure a common policy to deal with the refugees.

Mr. Baker recited a list of revolting details of anti-Semitic incidents in Germany which he asserted, he could guarantee were true.

He declared that all the attacks he cited were organised in advance, and he claimed that the events were not the spontaneous indignation of the people, but the consummation, or perhaps the penultimate stage of a long-term plan, the spirit and purpose of which was plain.

Mr. Noel Baker said that the long-drawn-out measures against the Jews were not supported by the German people.

It was, he said, no crime of disloyalty or treason which brought this fate on the Jews, who had shown a self-restraint in Germany, as they had in Palestine, which was almost superhuman.

FORCED ON ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT

Replying to the debate, Sir Samuel Hoare announced that the Government accepted Mr. Noel Baker's motion. He was opposed to open interference in the affairs of other Powers, but the anti-Jewish measures in Germany forced them on the attention of other countries.

"However deep our sympathies, this problem must be an international one," declared Sir Samuel Hoare. "Whilst we are perfectly prepared to take a full share of solving or mitigating the problem, it is a problem for all the 32 countries at present members of the Evian Committee."

Active enquiries would be made among those States, and Sir Samuel Hoare said that he hoped steps would be taken in the immediate future, when the committee meets in ten days' time.

SIR SAMUEL'S WARNING

Dealing with immigration to the United Kingdom, Sir Samuel said that England was thickly populated with a large number of unemployed. Rightly or wrongly, there was an underlying suspicion of anxiety about a big-scale immigration of Jews.

"Below the surface, as I know from my own experience, there is the making of a definite anti-Jewish movement. I do my best as Home Secretary to stamp out evils of that kind. Whilst few, if any, members look upon the problem differently from myself, I have to be careful to avoid anything in the nature of mass immigration which might lead to the growth of a movement which we all want to see suppressed. During the period in which refugees have been leaving Austria and Germany, 11,000 refugees have been admitted to Britain without damage to employment."—*Reuter*.

MORE LIBERAL POLICY

Britain is expected to announce a more liberal policy with regard to the immigration of German Jews.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is prepared to announce in the House of Commons, through the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, that Britain is ready to permit 1,000 children to enter the country provided British Jewish organisations are willing to accept responsibility for them.

It is also understood that the Government will approve of Jewish children being accepted up to the age of 17 for the purposes of their training in Britain preparatory to settling in the colonies if the scheme is financed by organisations.

It is not definitely known whether Mr. Chamberlain will take part in the debate.—*United Press*.

NO FLEDGE BY DOMINIONS

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Making a statement in the House of Commons to-day with regard to refugees in Germany, Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated that the lease of large areas of land on general terms in overseas possessions was contemplated.

Answering a question, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the conversations with King Carol, and the Rumanian Ministers for Foreign Affairs, and members of His Majesty's Government were natural.

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6.35 Records: On The Beach Of Walkiki (Kallimati); Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea); Walkiki Storge-Wall Boys; Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Burke); Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo; Guitar, Mandoline and Mando-Cello with own vocal refrain and Piano.

6.44 (a) Music Maestro please; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) Moments like this; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers".

Overture... The Light Opera Orchestra under the direction of R. D'Oyley Carter; List and Learn... Sybil Gordon and Chorus; Good Morrow, Pretty Maids... Chorus And Short Solos; For The Merrick Fellows Are We... R. Walker and Chorus; See, See, At Last They Come... S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; We're Called Gondoliers... Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Are You Peeping?... S. Gordon, B. Elburn, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus.

7.27 Barnabas von Gecy and His Orchestra.

Adun—March (Olivieri); Black Orchids (Richartz); Ragamuffin (Rixner); Pony (Rixner); Puszt (Mihaly); Forget It, And Smile (film 'Ich war Jack Mortimer').

7.48 Rate Da Costa (Piano). "Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl): 1. Ace of Clubs; 2. Ace of Diamonds; 3. Ace of Hearts; 4. Ace of Spades.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—"Arty And Liza" in Cockney comes.

8.15 London Relay—"The Elizabethan At Home".

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8.40 Studio—Mollie Mennie (Contralto). Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Softly awakes my heart (from "Samson and Delilah"—Saini-Saana). Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

2. Two Cello Solos by Ettore Pellegatti; 3. (a) June (Quilter); (b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter).

Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano; 4. Mattinata (Tosti). Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with Cello obligato by Ettore Pellegatti and E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

9.10 London Symphony Orchestra Petite Suite De Concert (Coleridge-Taylor)... conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Woodland Interlude (from "Caracacus" Op. 25—Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar)... conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Corlet at the Piano. "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

10.00 London Relay—"Hugh the Drover" or "Love in the Stocks".

A romantic ballad opera in two acts. Libretto by Harold Child. Music by R. Vaughan Williams; Act 2: Cast: The Constable, Samuel Worthington, Mary (his daughter), Rose Alper, Aunt Jane (his sister), Gladys Palmer, John the Butcher (Betwixt) to Mary Redvers, Lievellyn, Hugh the Drover, Webster, Booth, Turnkey, Powell Lloyd, Sargeant, John Hargreaves, Chorus of inhabitants of the town and soldiers, The B.B.C. Theatre Chorus, The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, Leader, Tate Gilder, Conductor, Stanford Tate; Synopsis: A small town in the Cotswolds about 1812; Scene: A street in the town, 4 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1; Narration written by Wilfrid Rooke; Ley, Spoken by Kaye Seeley, Production by Stanford Robinson in collaboration with Gordon McConell, Rex Haworth, and Charles Groves.

10.50 Orchestra. A Trumpet Voluntary for Brass and Organ (Purcell—arr. Sir H. J. Wood); Solemn Melody for Organ and Orchestra (Sir Walford Davies); ... Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra with Clyde Twelvetrees (Cello) and Harold Dawber (Organ).

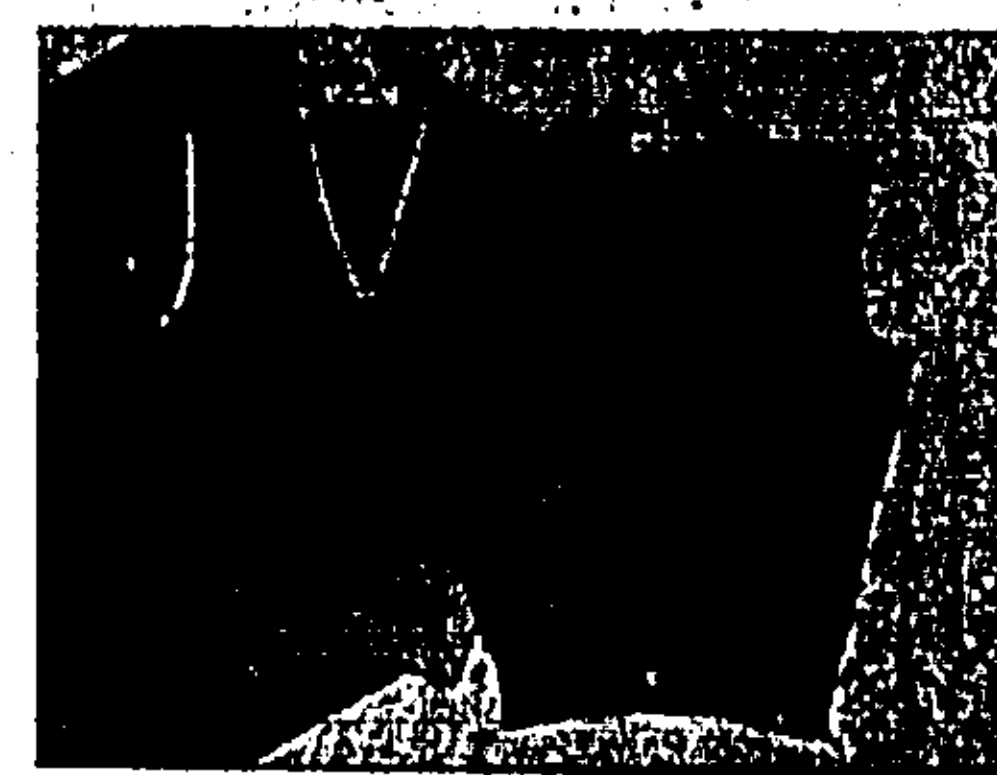
11.00 Close Down.

ly of a confidential nature, and he made no detailed statement. However, he assured the House that the conversations were of a frank and friendly character, and covered matters of common concern to the two governments in the political and economic field.

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No sir," when he was asked whether any pledge or guarantee, written or implied, had been given by the Dominions and Colonies that they would come to the assistance of Britain in case of attack upon the United Kingdom by any country.

Mr. R. A. Butler stated that no reply had been received to the British note to Germany regarding damage to the property of British

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Jewish subjects in Germany, neither had a reply been received concerning the protest against German attacks on British members of parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that this attention had been drawn to German propaganda, charging His Majesty's Government with permitting acts of terrorism in India and Palestine. While he was well aware of the unfortunate effect of such articles on Anglo-German relations, the Foreign Secretary did not consider it necessary to draw the attention of the German Government to this fact.

The Government had good reason to believe that the German army was now at peace strength, and that reserves, specially called up, had been released, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question.—*Reuter*.

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Three lots of leasehold properties, situated in Victoria, which were offered for sale by public auction at Messrs. Lamont Brothers' sale room, 2 Colnaght Road Central, yesterday afternoon, were withdrawn as no bids were made by the number of Chinese who attended.

The first lot consisted of sections D, E, F, G, I, J, K, and the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 672, together with the buildings on it, known as Numbers 846, 856, 860 and 870 Queen's Road West and Numbers 2, 4, and 6 Yot Fu Lane, the total area being approximately 9,050 square feet. It was offered at an upset price of \$78,500, with an annual Crown rent of \$87.30.

The second lot, situated between Second Street and Sam To Lane, and registered as Inland Lot 3300, together with one house known as 141 Second Street and 14 Sam To Lane, was offered at \$8,500, with an annual Crown rent of \$10. The area was about 777 square feet.

The sum of \$15,500 was asked for Sections E and F, of Inland Lot No. 694, together with the buildings on it known as 44 and 46 Third Street. The Crown rent was \$11.02, and the area 1,654 square feet.

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SOUTH CHINA A.A. TO ORGANISE ATHLETIC MEET

RACES OPEN TO ALL SECTIONS OF COMMUNITY

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ARRANGED

(By "Abo")

One of the most common complaints amongst local sportsmen is that athletics have received so little attention in the Colony. The University, the Volunteers, the Hongkong Area and various clubs in Hongkong hold annual sports meetings, but during the last ten years or so, no meetings have been organised which have been open to all sections of the community.

Time was when the Victoria Recreation Club held annual athletic meets, which were always very popular. But since the V.R.C. stopped organising these meetings, no other body has come forward to continue the good work.

This is a position which is to be deplored. There should be a central body in Hongkong empowered to organise annual meetings open to all corners. With so many battalions and ships in the Colony, and with so many enthusiastic athletes amongst the civilian population, such a meeting would, I am sure, draw a great number of entries.

Surprise has been expressed in the past by notable athletes passing through Hongkong at the lack of athletic organisation here. I still remember the time when Glenn Cunningham, Ralph Metcalfe and other famous American athletes passed through Hongkong on their way to Manila for an exhibition. During their stay in the Colony, they were quite willing to appear against local athletes but although they were here during a whole week-end, nothing was done and a great opportunity for local sportsmen to see these world-renowned athletes in action was missed.

GROUND DIFFICULTY

Now and again we have had Japanese and Filipino track and field stars in the Colony, but again through lack of organisation no meeting could be arranged in which the visitors could take part.

Of course the chief reason why an Association has not been formed in Hongkong is the lack of a ground which the Association could use to hold meetings.

The same difficulty does not arise now. The South China A.A. Stadium at Caroline Hill is good enough for our purposes, and it is almost certain arrangements could be made with the South China A.A. committee for the use of the stadium and the paraphernalia to hold such a meeting.

Another suitable site for such a meet is the new Police ground in Boundary Street. I don't know where the Police have the necessary

equipment, but the ground is certainly big enough.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Those who have been clamouring for such a meeting will have their wish fulfilled next month. The Committee of the South China Athletic Association have decided to organise an athletic meeting open to all sections of the community in Hongkong. Besides events for men, special open events will also be arranged for ladies.

This open meeting will be held over two days, on December 24 and 25, starting each day at 10 a.m. Whether heats will be run depends on the number of entries received for the events.

TRACK EVENTS

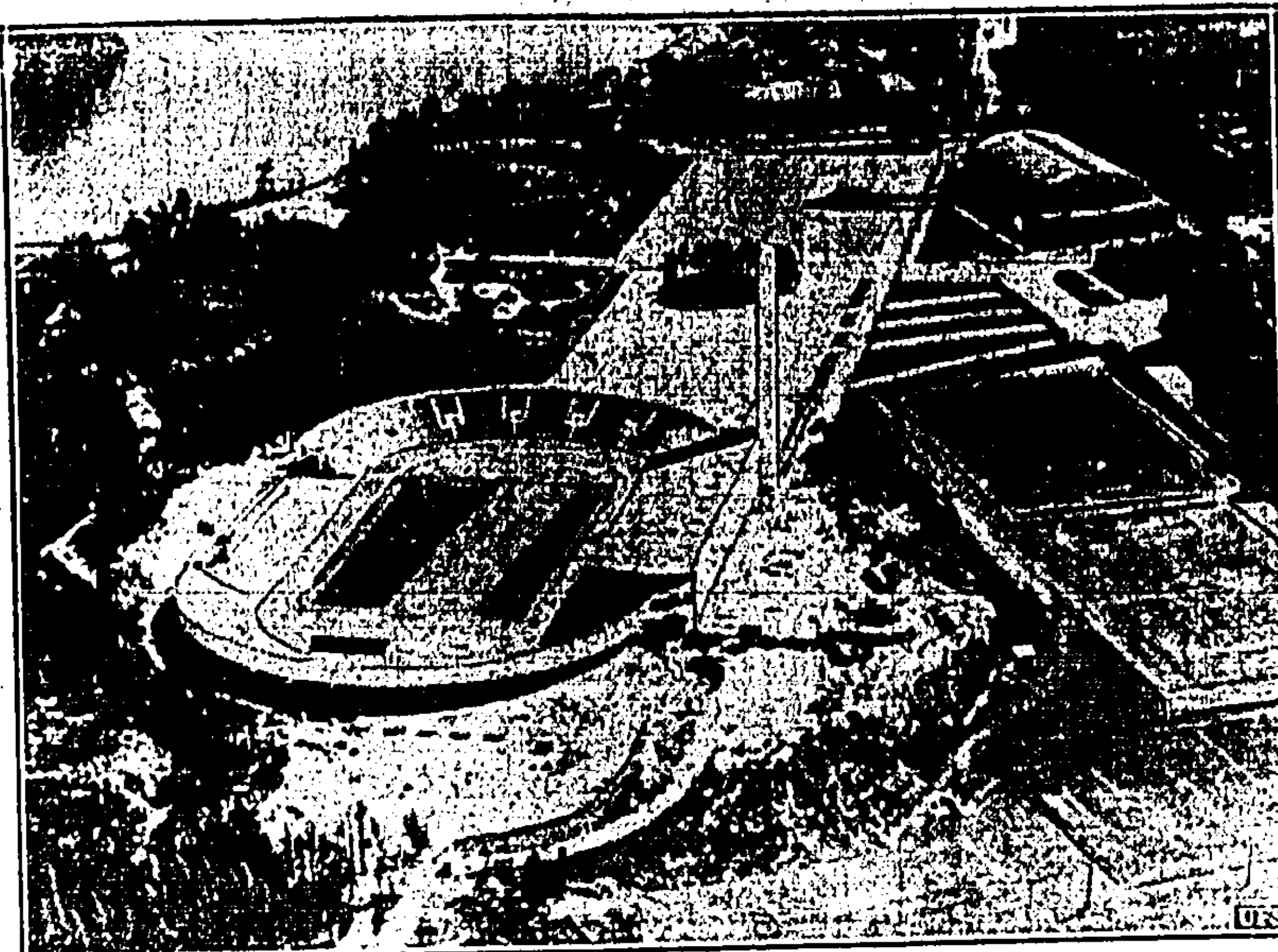
The track events for men are:
100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
800 metres
1,500 metres
110 metres high hurdles
400 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race
1,600 metres team race

The track events for ladies are:
50 metres
100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
80 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race

FIELD EVENTS

The field events for men are:
Shot Put (16 pounds)
Discus Throw
Javelin Throw
High Jump
Long Jump
Hop, Step and Jump
Pole Vault
The field events for ladies are:
Throwing the baseball
Shot Put (8 pounds)
High Jump
Long Jump

The fee for each event is 30 cents



FOR THE 1940 OLYMPICS—Finland is reported enthusiastically preparing for the 1940 Olympic games, to be held in the capital city of Helsinki. The remodelled and enlarged stadium is shown above after extensive work was recently completed. At upper right is the fair building where indoor tournaments will be held. Tokyo was first selected as host, but withdrew.

Diocesan Schoolboys Beaten At Cricket By Mr. Sargent's XI

Baseball Flavour In Stroke Play Of Some Of The Lads

(By "R. Abbit")

In the annual match arranged by C.B.R. Sargent, since 1933, the School has never yet been victorious. Usually arranged immediately before school commences its fixtures, against other schools without the assistance of masters, the opponents are selected from Colony talent,

and \$1 for the team races. Prizes will be presented to the winners.

PROCEEDS FOR RELIEF

The proceeds for this meeting will be donated towards relief work in China.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the General Secretary of the South China A.A., tells me that although this meeting has been arranged primarily to raise funds for relief, the Association may decide to hold an annual meeting of this description if sufficient support is forthcoming from local athletes. "We are going to test the feeling of the public as to whether they want athletic meetings in Hongkong or not," says Mr. Wong. "If they do we will arrange another one next year; if they don't, we will know for sure at Christmas."

school staff and old boys, chiefly to give the boys a better idea of stroke play and placing of the field. The batting of the opponents has always failed as interlopers have never come off. Run getting is, usually left to obscure cricketers who turn out for this one match in the year and immediately strike form! The school bowling and fielding has always been impressive and totals have been kept to a low figure throughout the series.

Sargent's team this year included three interlopers and started its innings disastrously. Crary opened the bowling to College and after sending two wide balls on the leg, one going for single, he completely beat Mulraby with the third ball, the ball coming with his arm at a tremendous pace, 1-1-0. Owen-Hughes was late in putting up so A. J. M. Prata was sent in. Familiar with surroundings and also with the bowling gave him confidence and he batted very refreshingly, a powerful square cut being a feature. College, however, walked into a straight one from Cheung in the latter's second over, 13-2-5. Owen-Hughes and Prata then took the score to 36 with delightful cricket, the former's stroke play being a lesson. Prata, left-handed, touched one on the leg side and Lay held a superb catch, 36-3-10. Two runs later found Owen-Hughes stumped; he played his pads instead of the ball (an old fault of his) stumped, and the ball rebounding from Lay's pads hit the stumps while he was recovering his balance, 36-4-10. Robbie Lee and G. Davies, a master, then added 30 runs by very free cricket. Both played forcing drives until Lee skied one to Cheung at cover, 68-5-14. Davies continued merrily showing a very straight bat till Cheung got through his defence, 77-6-30.

FUN STARTS

Then the fun commenced. The irresistible Youngs found a brilliant partner in P. K. Lau and in spite of some very steady bowling by Crary and Cheung 25 runs were put on when J. L. was bowled all over the place by Crary, 102-7-15. Lau has always proved himself invaluable in these matches and his contribution was a welcome addition to a meagre score. Crary brought one through with his arm and the score read 109-8-18. The two Heads were then associated in a short stand terminated by a little misunderstanding. Goodban being run out, 128-9-6. Sargent put one up to Kew off Cheung 128-10-10 and the last wicket added 11 runs with both Prata (sen.) and Matthews jumping out to tired bowling. Matthews stood in front of Crary and the total read 139. Crary and Cheung bowled unchanged, bowling 16 and 15 overs respectively. Crary maintained a fast pace throughout taking 5 for 62 whereas Cheung, bowling a very cleverly concealed leg break also took 5 for 62. The fielding was above reproach the excellent returns to the wicket helping Lay to record a fine exhibition of keeping not marred in the slightest by any anxiety in the capacity of captaining the school team.

The D.B.S. opened their innings with Lay and a very diminutive Fisher. The former's aggregate of runs for last season was immense (Continued on Page 9.)

Tourists On Way To A Victory

Breaks Ground Record For High Scoring

Kimberley, Nov. 21. The M.C.C. tourists in South Africa are well on their way to the third victory of their present visit as the result of to-day's play in their match against Cricqualand West.

Batting again to-day, the Englishmen took their score from 509 for six on Saturday to 676, thus breaking the ground record of 603.

Leading M.C.C. scorers were L. Hutton 149, W. J. Edrich 109, E. Paynter 159 and N. W. D. Yardley, who hit 21 fours and three sixes in his century. Yardley gave a chance for stumping early on and was twice nearly caught at the boundary.

Cricqualand West were dismissed for 114 runs in the first innings, Verity taking seven wickets. His figures were:

O.	M.	R.	W.
13.7	6	22	7

Following on, the South Africans had scored 116 for three wickets.—Reuter.

Recreio Only Just Defeat University "B"

"A" Division Badminton League Matches

Although the "A" Division of the Badminton League was to have commenced last week, it was not until last night that a match was made. In the two matches played, the Club de Recreio and University "A", as only to be expected, were successful.

Visiting King's College, University "A" were too good for their opponents, winning by nine sets to nil, in every department of the game they were the better side.

However, the Club de Recreio, who figured as one of the three teams which tied for the championship last year, only just got through against the University "B", the odd set deciding the issue.

The Portuguese were weakened by the fact that A. M. Silva was on the sick list and C. N. Silva was called in at the last moment to fill the vacancy. Furthermore, H. A. Alves is not playing any badminton this year on doctor's orders and his place last evening was taken by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues.

Though the Recreio were leading 2-1 at the end of the first round and 4-2 at the end of the second, the match was decided on the last set of the evening between S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh, of the University, and Carvalho and Silva, of the Club de Recreio. The Portuguese pair won easily by 21-2.

The outstanding pair of the evening were M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun, the University's first string, who combined very effectively to take all three sets.

Scores:
M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun (University "B") beat J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 21-15; beat M. A. Oliveira and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues 21-18; beat L. A. Carvalho and C. N. Silva 21-9.
S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh (University "B") lost to Remedios and Barros 5-21; lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 14-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 2-21.

T. C. Pang and C. B. Loke (University "B") beat Remedios and Barros 21-17; lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 11-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 17-21.

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Lt. Manners Hits Five Fours And A Six In An Over From Longfield

H.K.C.C. Badly Thrashed By Royal Navy On Saturday

There was an excellent game on the Club ground last Saturday between a weakish Club side and the Navy, and the Club got one of the most conclusive beatings that they have had for a long time, thanks very largely to some bad batting on their part and some very good cricket by Manners who made a most delightful century.

I said at the beginning that the Club were rather a weak side, but when I came to look into the team it seems to me that there were only three people playing who are not regular members of the first eleven. True, two of those places belonged to Bowker and Beck, and had they been in the side the bowling would have been much stronger. It is also true that Owen-Hughes had a damaged toe which may have interfered, to a certain extent, with his batting and he had to have a runner all the time. It did not, however, seem to worry him very much as regards bowling, as he sent down fourteen overs later. The fact is that the Club batting wants a good deal of improvement if they are going to be as strong a side as I thought they were going to be. Killbee seems quite out of form so far this year, nor has R. A. Pearce settled down yet. Ride has, more or less, carried the Club on his shoulders for the last three matches or so, and he played very stoutly for 40 runs, though he was possibly a shade lucky not to be given l.b.w. to Moore fairly early on.

Kyrke bowled very fast, and I thought much better than he has done before. He kept far more on the offside and sent down some excellent balls. The one off which he got Alec Pearce caught at the wicket was a beauty, as it went about a foot over the top of the middle stump and had the batsman completely beaten. If he can only eliminate the leg ball and the ball which is bumped at the batsman he ought to do very well indeed. I had heard great things of Moore (or is it Moore?) but he was not on his length on Saturday, and I think that he would do much better if he turned the ball a bit less. However, I am told he is definitely useful and he certainly took a very smart catch at point to dismiss Nelson, while the catch at second slip which sent back Owen-Hughes was also a pretty good one.

Apart from Ride who hit strongly until he was run out across one from Manners (which came up a good deal further than he expected) and always seemed comfortable, no-one did very much. Stokes has improved a good deal, though I still think he is rather a lucky bat, and after the amount of escapes he had hitting Paxton on the leg side, it was not very bright to steer the ball straight into Whitmarsh's hands at square leg. However, he is developing into quite a useful run getter and the Club can do with all that. The only other batsman to show any form whatever was Owen-Hughes, who played quite a nice knock, though he did not get a great deal of the bowling. It was only from

Light Blues Lose At Rugger

London, Nov. 21.

The Cambridge University rugby team received a beating to-day at the hands of Newport, losing by six points to 18. —Reuter.

PACE V. PITCH

The Navy started fairly well though Collins obviously wasn't seeing the ball and managed to get in front of one of the few pitched-up balls that Longfield bowled. It is a pity that the latter does not realise that no ball pitches half way if the ball only pitches half way down the pitch, and especially if it is bowled on the leg side. I cannot help thinking that if he took off a yard or two of pace and picked up direction and length, he would end up a great deal of success, as he brings the ball down from quite high and has a very nice action. He and Owen-Hughes did a good deal of the bowling and were terribly heavily punished towards the end. Tiley, whose figures were 8-2-17-1, might, I think, have been tried a bit more, but of course, the Club bowling was very weak.

I was most interested to see Manners batting. He opened quietly and has a most beautiful style. He watches the ball and plays it with the middle of a bat which is perfectly straight, and the shot comes through close to his left pad. He gave me the impression during the early part of his innings that he was completely at home with the bowling and was just getting a look at it. Unfortunately I had to go just before he started hitting out, but as he only had about 15 then and there was only an hour and ten minutes left for play, he must have scored very fast indeed, especially as Whitmarsh made 39 during the same period. I was glad to see Whitmarsh get going again as he has had rather a patch lately. I understand that Manners was not dropped until he had made 62, and that in one over from Longfield he hit five fours and a six. This seems unnecessarily brutal.

NAVY HOWLING

Incidentally, although Kyrke had the excellent figures of 6-3-1-18-4, (Continued on Page 9.)

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MANNERS HITS FIVE SIXES AND A FOUR IN ONE OVER

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I cannot help thinking that Paxton and Whiteman are the backbone of the Navy attack. If only one could manage to get all the ships in at once I fancy that the Navy would be able to put it across any other side, but of course, it is quite impossible to expect that in these difficult days

GOSANO AGAIN IN FORM

There was a draw at Happy Valley in the match between the C.S.C.C. and the Club de Recreio, which was due almost entirely to the excellent respect which the Recreio had for the Civil Service batting. They held on until they had made 107 for 8 wickets when they declared. E. L. Gosano was the top scorer with a very hard hit 61. He might have been caught in the deep off McLellan when he was 10. He hit Griffiths into a tick on the Race course side of the path and generally shook

things up. A. M. Prata got a hard hit 54 but he had a couple of gift overs from Griffiths. I understand he has developed an excellent tennis shot over his head for full tosses; it sounds rather interesting. A. P. Pereira made 34 including a six which landed in Morrison Gap Road. McLellan and Whitley bowled steadily, but the rest were rather poor.

The C.S.C.C. managed to save the match pretty handsomely. A. P. Pereira was very erratic but he sent down one or two unplayable balls. He bowled Daniels early on and later on got Colledge, after the latter had forced the pace on an easy wicket and had reached 41. Griffiths was shaky. It is curious that after his brilliant batting for the Somerset Stragglers when he was on leave, he seems to be able to do very little in Hongkong. Arthur Lay paid the penalty of a bad shot but McLellan and Perry played out time comfortably. The Recreio fielding has been described to me as superb. The bowling was not particularly good and E. L. Gosano could not find a length until late on.

K.C.C. were at home to Craigengower and had rather the better of a drawn game. Neither side was at full strength and Craigengower especially missed Billimoria; without him the attack is somewhat innocuous. Tom Mader (43), Robert Lee (31), and Ernie Fletcher (25) were top scorers for the K.C.C. Donald Anderson did not go in until number eight and was not out 9. For Craigengower G. Souza failed for once but A. R. H. Esmail made 27 and with two or three double figure innings they managed to play out time with the score reading 116 for 6 wickets.

UNIVERSITY WIN AGAIN

The Recreio second were very firmly dealt with by University who put them out for 60. R. Singh (1) do wish they would print their names properly sent down 13 overs for 20 runs and 6 wickets, an excellent performance. Of the Recreio only H. M. Xavier did anything. He got 22 out of a total of 60. To be quite honest University were not very much better but they did manage to crack up 74 for 8.

NAVY TWO

In spite of a statement of a contemporary that the Navy drew with the H.K.C.C. second eleven I still maintain that the Club won by four wickets. For the Navy, Clayton batted excellently for 32 going in (if my memory serves me) rather better than usual. Divell, whose figures read 9-1-21-5, bowled excellently. The score of 107 was not sufficient. Lowe made a nice 30 and N. P. Fox (who to my mind, but for this difficulty about wicket keepers, is well worth his place in the first) 30 not out, including a terrific 63 somewhere about middle wicket which nearly carried into the new concentration camp. It was, I gather, a cheerful game.

THIS GOSANO BUSINESS

A joke is a joke and all that sort of thing but to my mind Recreio are going a bit too far with this Gosano business. On Sunday they had no less than four of that ilk, G. L. C. J., and A. V. playing, while certainly E. L. (and possibly a few more) were not playing. I really had thought that I had a couple of them parked safely in the La Salle team but not a bit of it if the Secretary of the Recreio has the slightest compassion upon a poor cricketing scribble he will send me photographs with biographical sketches, finger prints and birthmarks of each Gosano who (a) has played (b) is playing and (c) may possibly, at some future date, play for the Club de Recreio. Thanks, I feel better now having got that off my chest! The game between Craigengower and Recreio at the Valley last Sunday was, I gather a pleasant function but Craigengower were by no means at full strength and missed Ernie Zimmerman and Billimoria badly. They could only get 85 of which Souza claimed 24 runs. G. Gosano (one of the La Salle clan) took five wickets for fifteen in 6.3 overs and then proceeded to make 36 retired, a good performance even if the attack was not very formidable. Recreio won by 7 wickets, W. A. Reed (32) and E. M. L. Soares (24) putting up over 60 for the first wicket.



Sammy Tsang, Eastern goal-keeper, takes the ball off David Leonard's head. An exciting incident in Sunday in the Football League match between Eastern and St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay. The Chinese won by four goals to three after leading by 4-2 at half-time.—Mec Cheung.

Diocesan Boys Lose At Cricket

(Continued from Page 8.)

and this season's total is not far behind though he is scoring at a faster pace in all matches. He found Robble Lee very accurate and curbed that tendency to nibble at balls on the off stump, a source of despair to all coaches. His 21 runs were made with beautifully timed off drives. He lost Fisher early when Owen-Hughes flicked the off ball, 8-1-1. Cray and Law took the score to 34 with very good and correct cricket until a very wide ball on the off pulled to his middle stump, 34-2-21. Cray followed his skipper's footsteps and watched everything right on to his bat. Malden followed Malden from Lee. Hutchison drove Owen-Hughes for five, but in the next over from Sargent who took over from Owen-Hughes, mistimed one giving Goodson a lofty catch, 43-3-0. Cray and Kew added 17 runs. Kew also keeping a very watchful defence with a straight bat, pulling Lee delightfully to the leg boundary off two long hops. Cray touched a bumping ball from Sargent and was taken in the slips by Lee, 60-4-22. Owen-Hughes then relieved Lee and found a length immediately knocking back Kew's middle stump 60-5-9.

EFFECT OF BASEBALL?

It seemed as though the end was near but Cheung followed up his brilliant bowling with a plucky though unorthodox 20, running out the leg boundary. Two runs came from Macnealey, but the innings from Macnealey, but the innings closed at 82 when Cheung was run out after calling a second run with the ball safely in Youngs' hands. None of the remaining batsmen scored. There is a distinct baseball flavour in the stroke play of the later batsmen and one wonders whether the popularity of the American game does have an adverse effect on the English game. I have already said how poisonous it was to let youngsters play "the ball game". Owen-Hughes and Sargent shared the spoils with 5 for 30 and 4 for 28 respectively, while Lee's one important wicket was obtained for 23 runs in 12 overs, six of which were maidens, a mute testimony to his accuracy and the keen watchfulness of Lay, Cray and Kew. The Schoolboy Cricket Derby,

WOMEN'S RACES La Linda And Widgeon Take First Place

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the first series of the sixth women's races yesterday in which La Linda and Widgeon were placed first. "A" class started at 14.45 and the rest at 14.55. Results:

"A" Class	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.	Pos.
La Linda (Mrs. M. Johnston)	10.48.20	10.48.47	2	289
Jean (Mrs. V. Gowland)	10.51.45	10.51.45	3	256
Attitwale (Mrs. P. M. King)	10.52.24	10.52.24	4	223
Redhawk (Mrs. N. Luce)	10.55.10	10.55.10	5	196
True Blue (Mrs. C. J. Waddell)	10.55.10	10.55.10	6	169
Jan (Mrs. M. Johnson)	10.55.10	10.55.10	7	144
Eve (Mrs. J. Bader)	10.55.10	10.55.10	8	121
Joss (Mrs. V. Macmillan)	10.55.10	10.55.10	9	100
Koala (Mrs. M. Corrigan)	10.55.10	10.55.10	10	81
Artemis (Mrs. M. Whitham)	10.55.10	10.55.10	11	64
Gull (Mrs. L. Stanton)	10.55.10	10.55.10	12	49
Widgeon (Mrs. H. Crawford)	10.54.35	10.53.51 1/4	1	36
Heron (Mrs. S. Wilson)	10.55.20	10.55.40 1/2	2	25
Winkle (Mrs. MacCurtain)	11.22.1	11.22.05 3/4	3	16
Sirius (Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)	11.51.4	11.51.04 1/4	4	9
Eryl (Mrs. O. Pratt)	11.52.7	11.52.7	5	4

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY Annual Matches Between Club, Army And Navy

The following are the matches arranged for the annual Triangular Hockey Tournament between the Hongkong Hockey Club, the Army and the Navy:

December 16.—Army v. Navy, Soekunpoo, 3.45 p.m.
December 21.—Navy v. Club, King's Park, 4.30 p.m.
December 30.—Army v. Navy, King's Park, 3.45 p.m.
January 25.—Navy v. Club, Club Ground, 4.30 p.m.
February 1.—Army v. Club, Soekunpoo, 4.30 p.m.
February 15.—Army v. Club, Club Ground, 4.30 p.m.

viz, C.B.S. vs. D.B.S. is down to take place in December and as the game is of immense interest it is suggested that a whole day match be played as the short afternoons in December do not give much scope to cricket of such importance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Softball Umpiring

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am a very keen softball fan, and have followed almost every game played this season, whether the men's league or the friendlies among the girls. It is evident that most of the girls have not a complete understanding of the rules and the fine points of the game—this is their first season, and one cannot chalk it up against them. But I don't see how they are going to learn, or the game made more attractive to both players and spectators alike, if individuals who know less of the rules of the game than the girls themselves are asked to officiate. At one of yesterday's friendlies it was clear that the umpire's knowledge (?) of the rules was rudimentary. Two stanzas of his decisions were all I could stomach, and I left, feeling sick and disgusted.

Give the girls a break! Their keenness entitles them to better umpiring. Another thing. Razzing is good, and the girls can take it. But leave out personalities—reference to corpulence or to spindly shanks is in bad taste, and can only brand the wise (?) cracker as being a boor. ALAN LEE.

Fine Still Leading In Chess Tourney

Amsterdam, Nov. 21. The 10th. round of the Avro chess tournament was played yesterday. Euwe appeared once to have an advantage over the champion, Alekhine, but finally had to content himself with a draw after 43 moves.

The game between Keres and Flohr also ended in a draw after 30 moves and that between Reshevsky and Botvinnik after 40 moves, with Reshevsky having clearly the better position and good prospects for a win. Capablanca and Fine also adjourned their game after 43 moves with equal prospects.

Standing—Fine, 6, two adjourned games; Keres, 6, one adjourned game; Botvinnik 4½, two adjourned games; Capablanca and Alekhine 4½, one adjourned game; Reshevsky 3, three adjourned games; Euwe 3½; Flohr 3—Trans-Ocean.

Speaker Mixes Programmes

Two meetings were in progress at a hotel and H. E. Dickinson, general manager of the Northwestern railroad lines here was scheduled to address one of them. Dickinson arrived, spoke and then learned he addressed the wrong programme.



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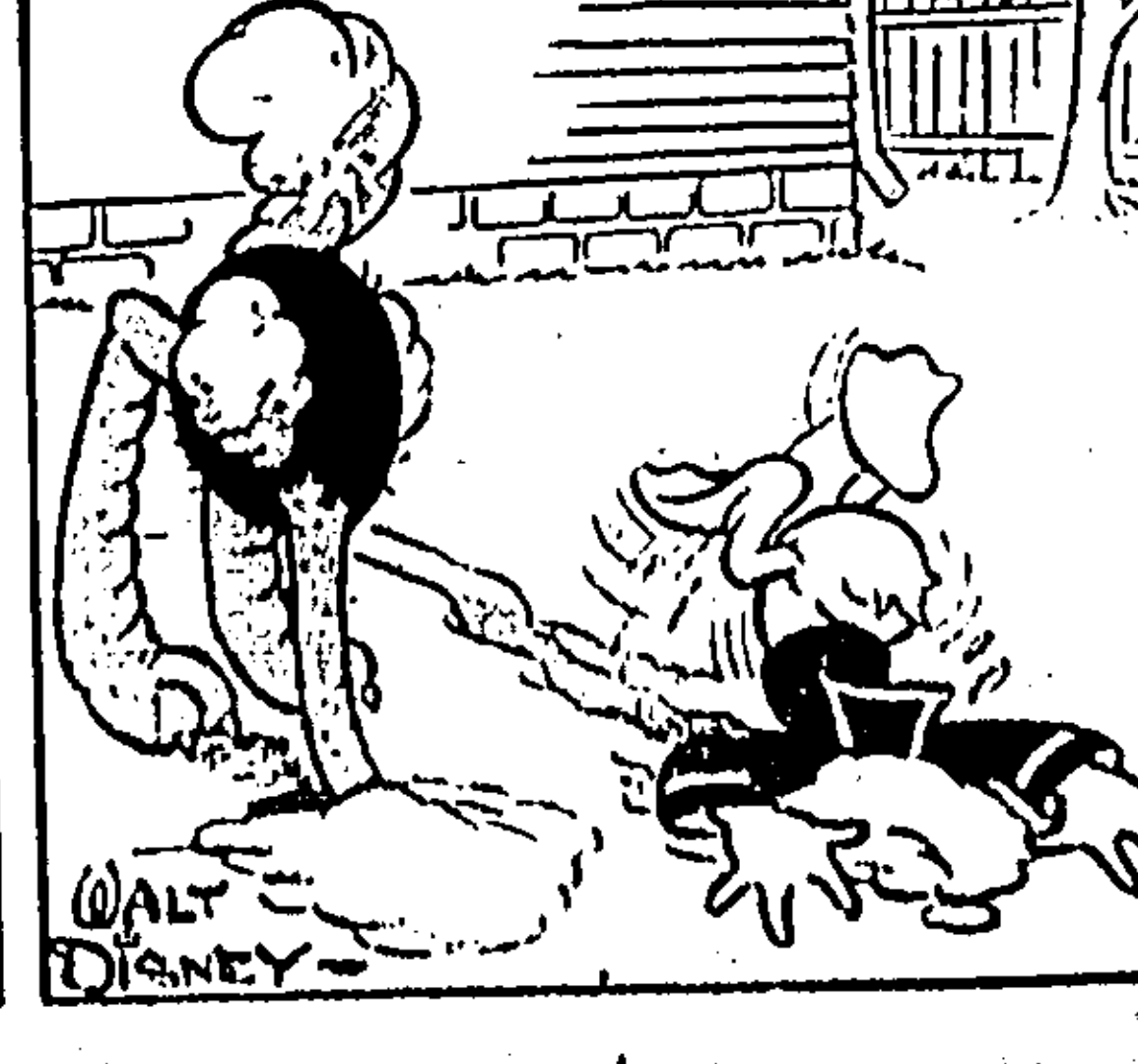
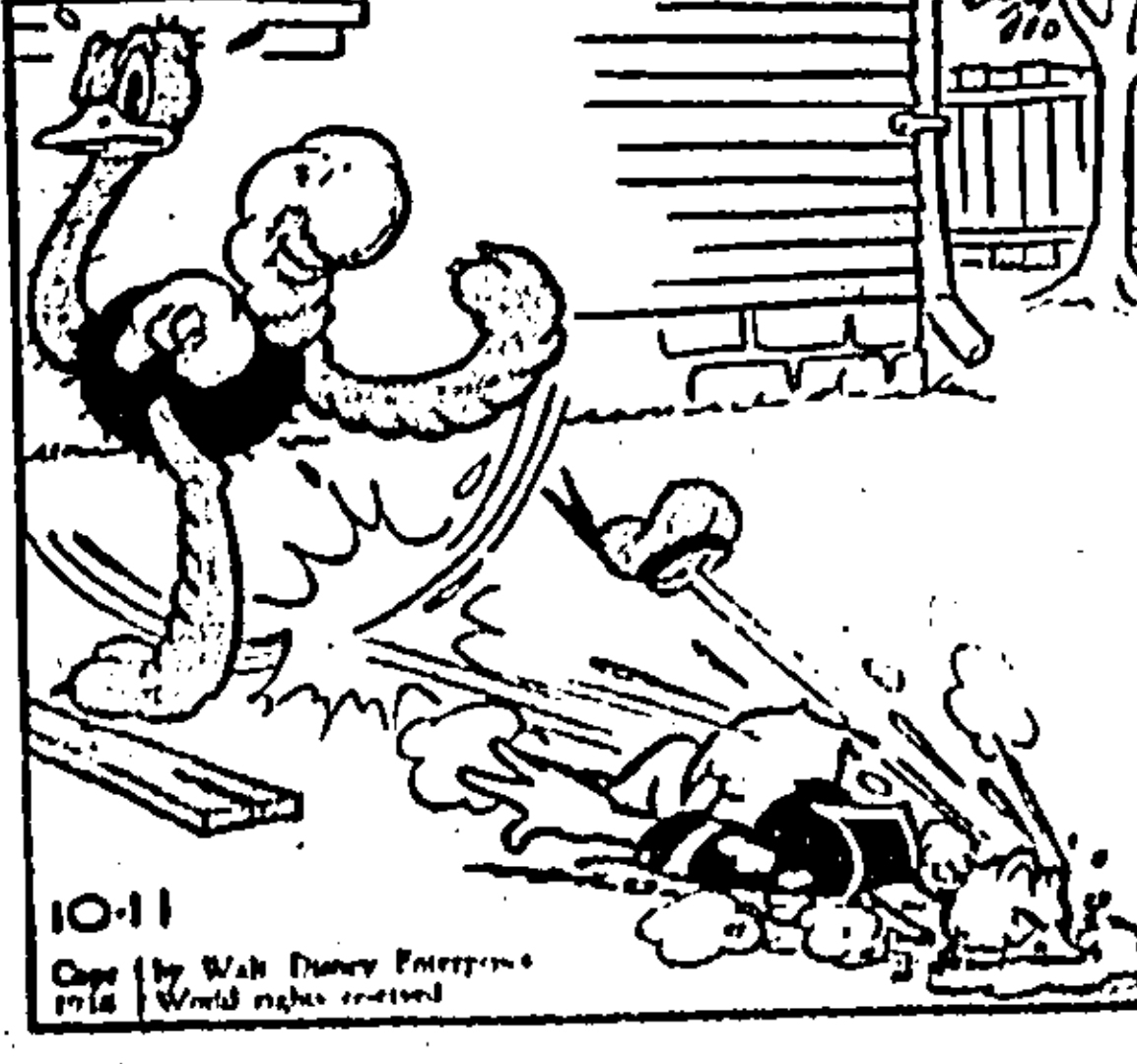
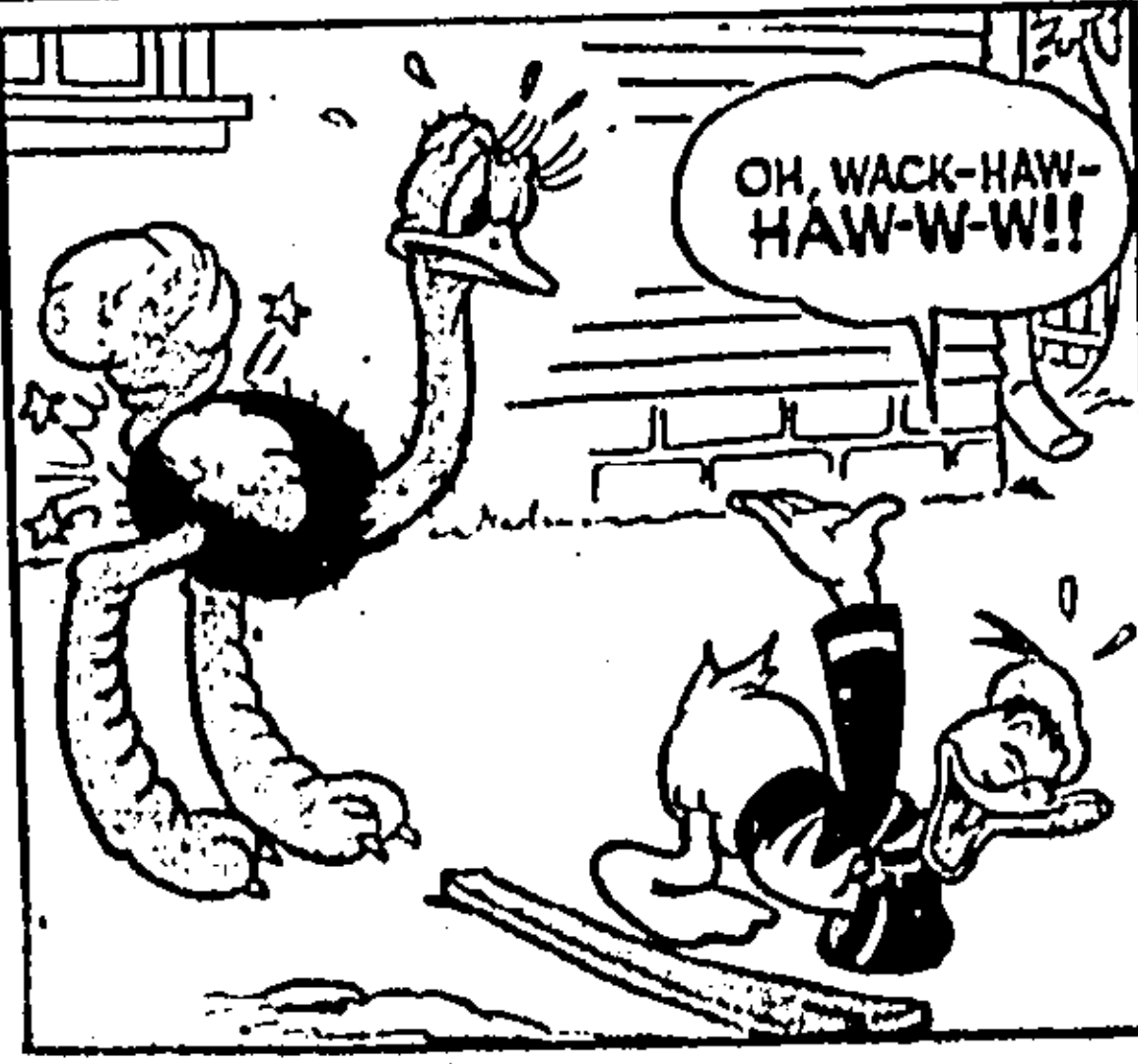
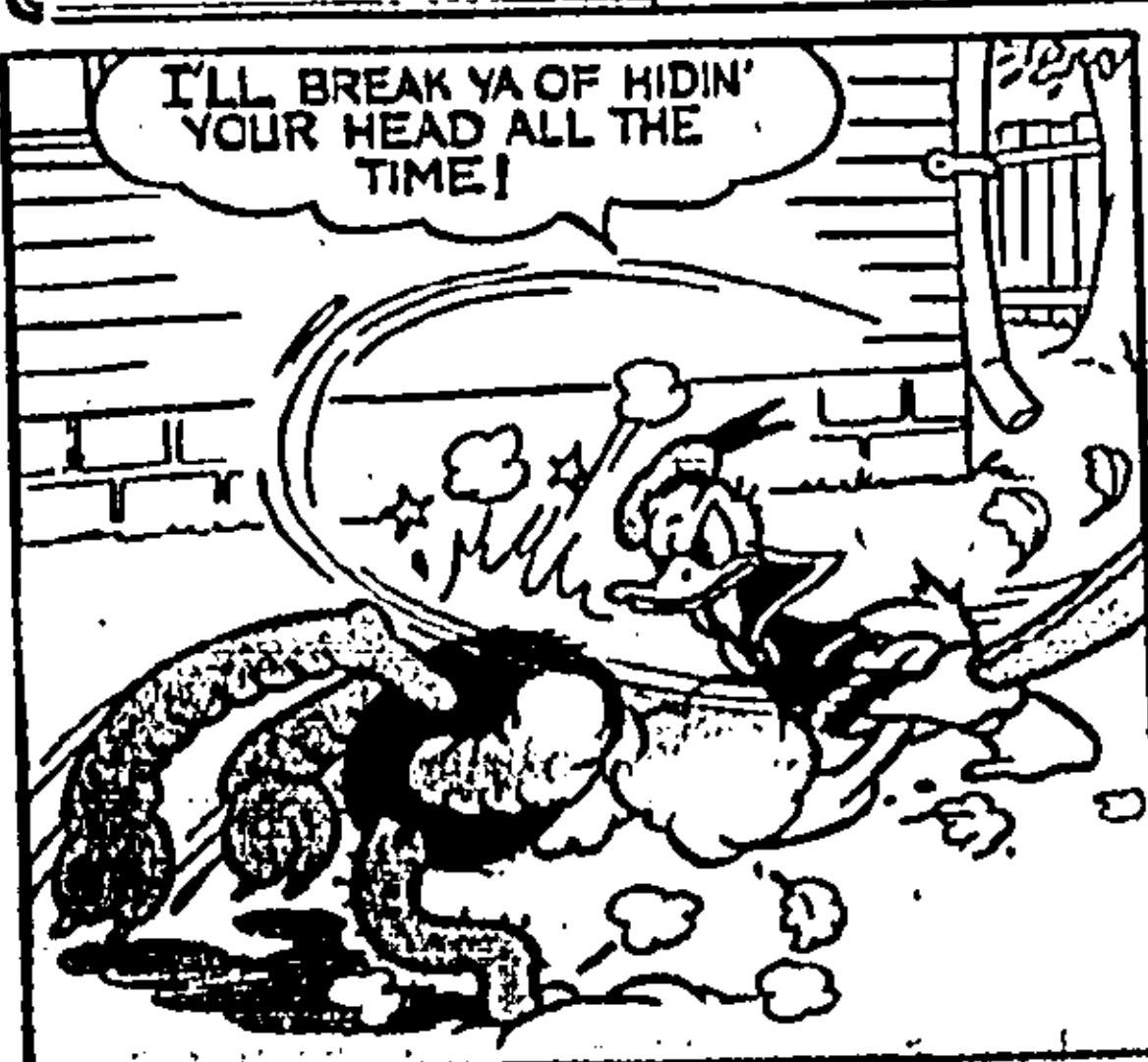
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Selina Gets So Dizzy

JOHN'S favourite "buddy" came to tea the other day wearing glasses. He was inclined to swank about them and told us how the doctor tested his eyes on a machine. What surprised me was his obvious comfort and his improved looks. Until now Tony has always looked rather disagreeable, although I know him to be a good-tempered creature.

The only one of my nephews and nieces who wears glasses is Selina. And she'll be able to discard them in a year or two because her eyes are being strengthened by special exercises. There was nothing wrong with Selina's eyes except laziness. Specialists are beginning to discover that some children must be taught to see — and a good many eye troubles occur because eyes are not used.

EYES eat light. The quality and quantity of light affects them enormously. Children should sleep in darkened rooms and do their work in a good light. The light should fall on the work and not on the child himself. If furniture were arranged and lamps chosen for their fitness of purpose there would be much less eye strain among children — and grown ups.

Before school days is the time to take special care of young eyes. Because the child has no set "seeing tasks" there is very little check on his eyesight, and the trouble may only be discovered later at school. Headaches, stupidity, unaccountable naughtiness, undue clumsiness, and what is called "a deceitful look" can all be sure signs of eye trouble.

EXERCISE is invaluable and can be practised by any child who has good sight but who is working overmuch with his eyes. Selina does her ten minutes each day in five minute stretches. First she "watches a bee" buzzing in a circle round her head. Her eyes roll slowly round in one direction and then in the other. Next she closes her eyes as tightly as possible so that her lids press against the eyeballs — and blinks them slowly three times after each shutting.

This exercise immediately relieves strain and tightness and the delicate blinking lubricates the eye. Her lazy eye — she has only one — is made to work alone while to focus her sight on details at a far distance and then to switch them suddenly to a point quite close.

In reading she is encouraged to move her book from time to time so that her eyes must alter their focus and become more flexible and accurate. Too many of us get into the habit of a fixed distance where "we read best." Swaying the upper part of her book like the pendulum of a slow clock with eyes shut and cast downwards is the final exercise on Selina's list. The arms should hang loosely and the whole body be relaxed during the exercise.

All my sister's children understand eye hygiene. They take it as much as a matter of course as their tooth-brush drill. A speck of dust or grit rubbed into an eye can be the beginning of serious eye trouble. Children in towns should bathe their eyes twice a day. There should be an eye-cup for each eye to prevent infection. Rubber eye-cups are easier to manage than glass ones.

Fog, wind and smoke all affect eyes in some degree. A simple boracic lotion is the safest thing to use. For eyes which need strengthening, three drops of lemon juice in an eye-cup of water has magic results. It stings a little and may need a little "weakening" at first. The lemon juice lotion is prescribed by more than one specialist.

"Foreign bodies" are intensely painful and terrifying to a child. Remove any speck with swabs and cotton-wool saturated in water and drawn towards the nose from the outer corner of the eye. Stubborn cases will give way to a small camel-hair brush dipped in pure castor oil and drawn gently towards the inner corner.

Apart from more obvious reasons it is desirable that eyelashes should be long. They protect the eyes like curtains. They can be encouraged with a minute amount of castor oil or vaseline run along the lashes themselves once a week. On no account should oil or grease be put on children's eyelids.

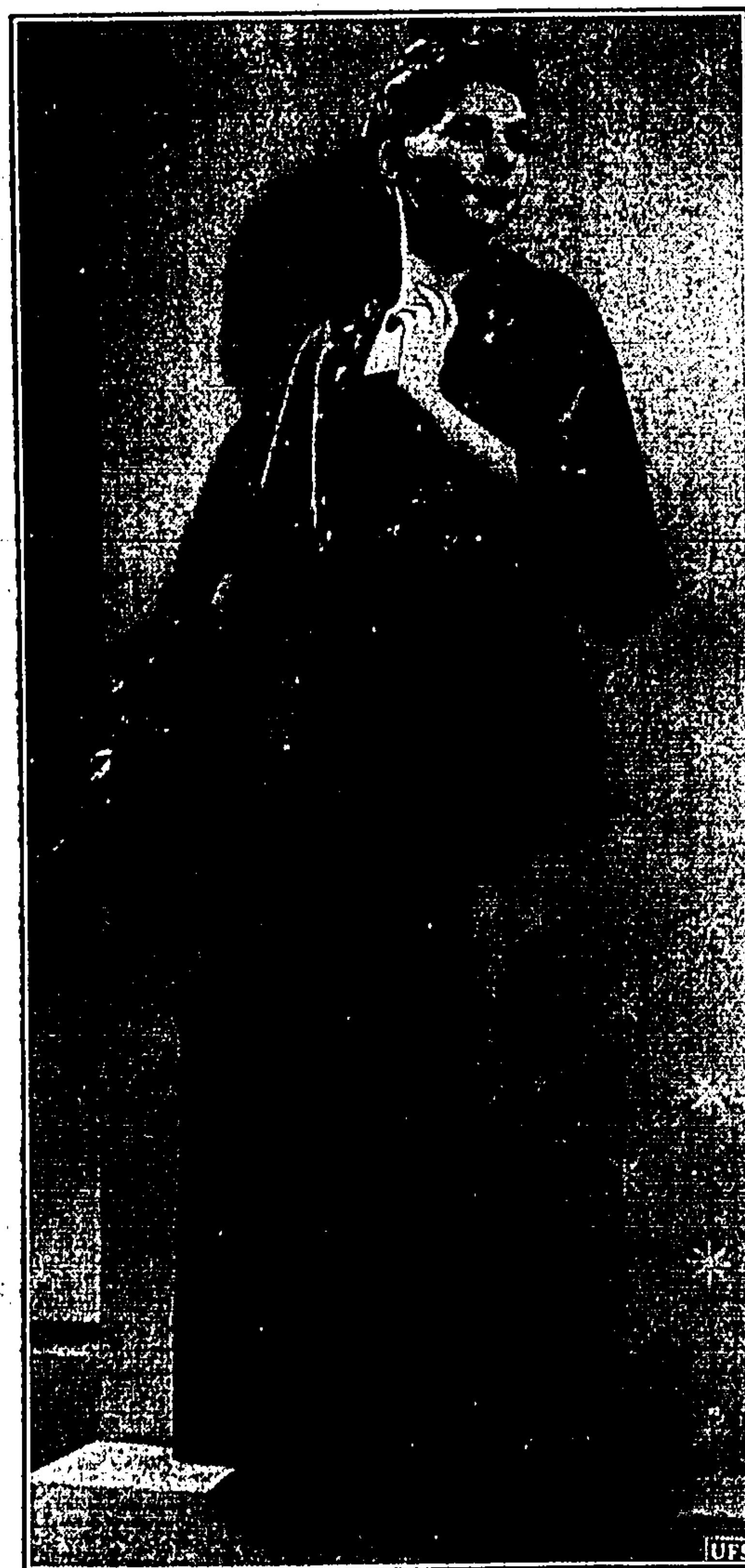
Bathtub Mariner Burned

Tulare, Cal.
Eager to try out a new outboard motor to see how much water it would "throw," Dick Pickering set it up in the bathtub at his home. In the cloudburst that followed, he was badly burned by the exhaust as he endeavoured to shut off the motor.



Selina's daily eye exercise consists mainly of watching an imaginary bee buzzing round her head. A crazy idea on the surface, but good in practice.

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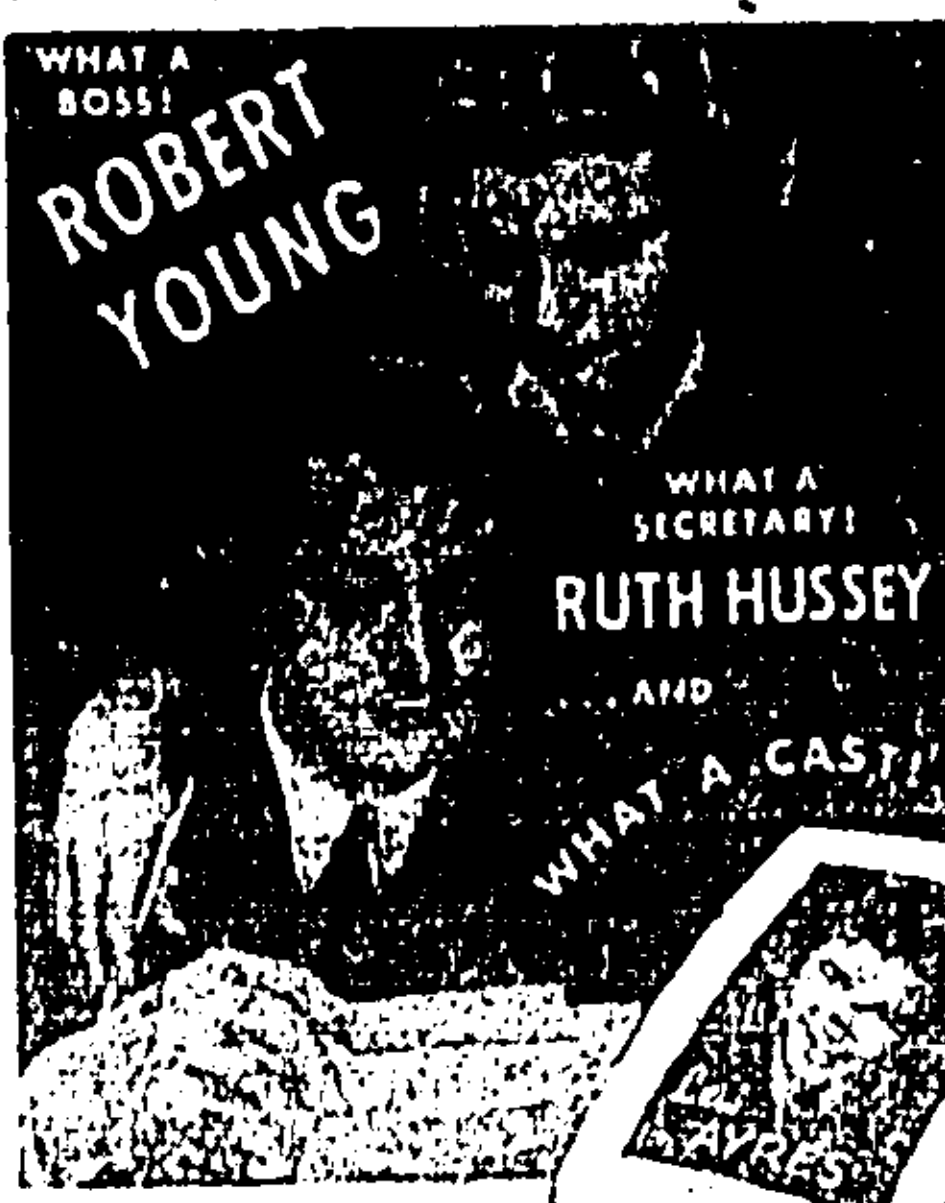


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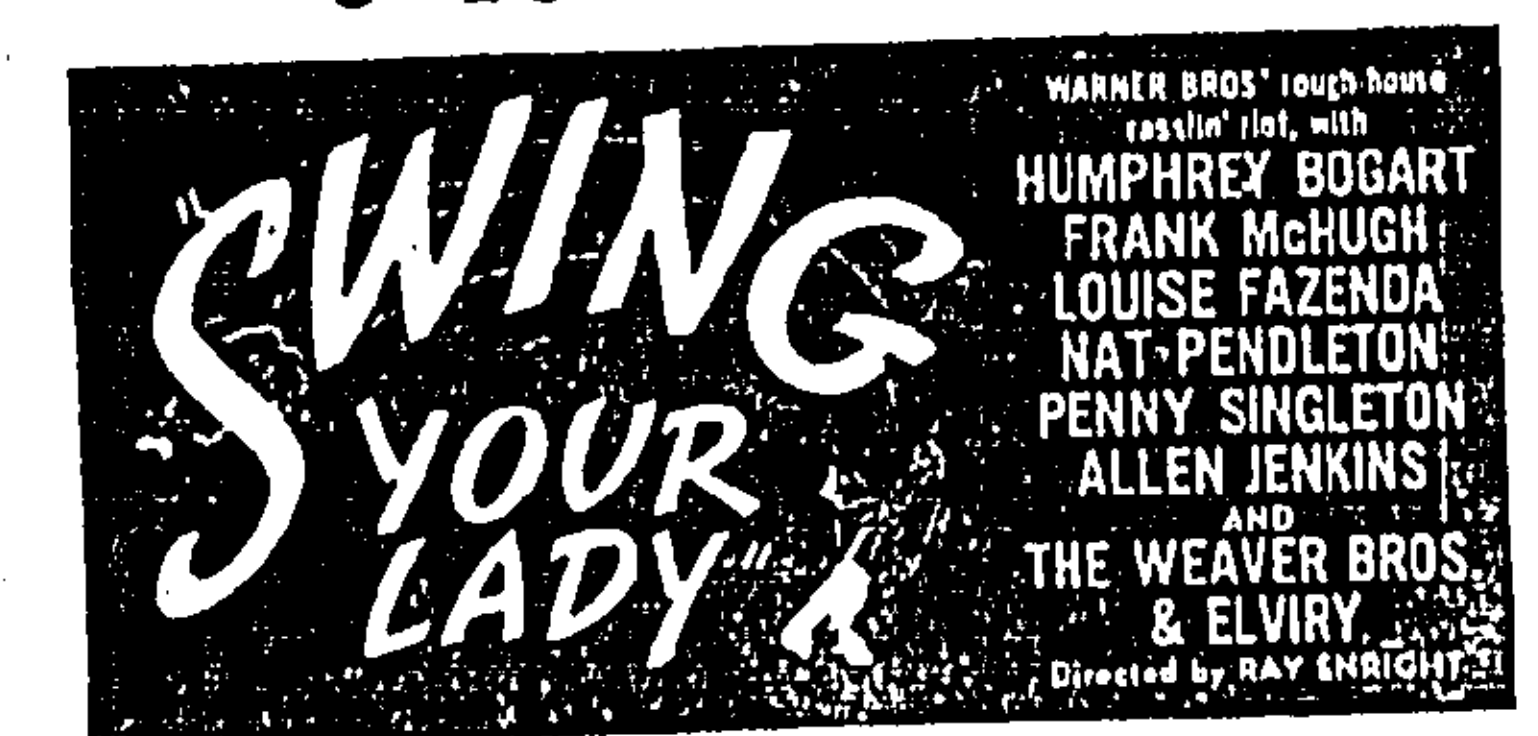
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SYRIAN AFFAIRS

Opposition Organising New Party

Cairo, Nov. 21.

The Opposition leader in Syria, Dr. Shabander, is according to despatches from Damascus, endeavouring to organise the constantly growing number of his adherents in a new party.

The despatches add that hostility to the policy of the Syrian Premier, Mardam Bey, is rapidly growing since the revelation of the fact that the Premier had signed the Franco-

Syrian treaty despite the objections raised by the national bloc.

The Party programme drawn up by Dr. Shabander puts forward three demands, namely: That the Franco-Syrian treaty shall guarantee the rights of liberties of the Syrian State in no less a measure than those of Iraq were guaranteed by the Anglo-Iraq treaty; that a world federation of Arab States be created in which Syria shall form an integral part of such a federation; that the regime of political freedom in Syria shall not be restricted by France.

Syrian political circles consider this programme a direct challenge to the Franco-Syrian treaty.

How an Ambassdor's wife Makes his Speech

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, proposing the toast of "The Royal and Merchant Navies" at the annual Trafalgar Day dinner of the Navy League, at the Dorchester Hotel recently, devoted much of his speech to telling how his wife had helped compose it.

"I did not want to talk about the Navy," said Mr. Kennedy. He had thought about armaments—praising the peace-loving countries who had decided to build them up. "But my wife said: 'It's a good subject, and one that ought to be discussed, but at a Navy League dinner don't you think you had better try something else?'"

Mr. Kennedy had another idea. He thought of saying a few words about Mr. Chamberlain, of whom he saw much during the crisis. In fact, he did say to his audience: "History will show whether or not he made the right decision—but I must say that his all but superhuman efforts on behalf of peace should command the respect of all." But then—

"For a while I was tempted to fall back on my nine children. They are always good for five minutes. I could also enlarge on the hole-in-one which I had the good fortune to make at Stoke Poges."

"You have talked about the children too much," said their mother. "They are fine children and all that, but you cannot expect every one else to be as interested in them as you are."

"That was the last straw! I am sorry, ladies and gentlemen, but it appears that I shall have to fall back on the Navy after all."

Mr. Kennedy then said: "Great Britain and the United States, after more than a century of rivalry, seem to have reached an understanding. Neither Navy has assumed any obligation to assist the other in time of trouble."

"This is, I believe, a relationship unique in the annals of naval history. It is probably the first time that two nations not bound by an alliance have actually welcomed every ship launched by the other. So far as Great Britain and the United States are concerned, the Navy is an incentive not to discord but to peace."

BRITON ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Illegal Entry Made In Small Plane

TRIED TO SEE WIFE

Moscow, Nov. 21. Ryan Grover, 37, British engineer, has been arrested for illegal entry after an effort to meet his Russian-born wife.

Grover landed on a small aeroplane at Kalinin on November 14 without a visa, after leaving a Finnish airport without permission. He planned to go to Moscow to seek permission for his wife to leave Russia, but when his fuel became exhausted he was forced to land.

The Daily Telegraph states that Grover attempted to go to the assistance of his wife, who is detained by the Soviet authorities. For the past 12 months Grover had vainly sought to obtain for his wife, who was apparently in trouble with the Soviet authorities, permission to leave the Soviet.

In despair, Grover resolved to take a daring step to call attention to her case. Accompanied by an English pilot named Richmond, he landed at Stockholm from London on November 8 in a small Klemm-Swallow machine, with only one 70 h.p. engine.

On the morning of November 15 during the absence of the pilot, Grover climbed into the plane at Bromma, near Stockholm, and flew away. Grave fears were entertained for his safety, as the weather conditions were bad and Grover had had little experience of flying. He also lacked the necessary charts and instruments. The adventurous flier, nevertheless, succeeded in getting within 100 miles of Moscow.

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat has informed the British Embassy of his arrest and that Grover will be prosecuted for landing in Soviet territory without authorisation—Trans-Ocean.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were no changes to report in the Market, which opened and remained quiet.

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HUNTINGDON AND CROMWELL

BELATED HONOUR

300-Year-Old Stigma Removed

HUNTINGDON. A tablet recording that Oliver Cromwell attended the Huntingdon Grammar School was unveiled at the school recently by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Sandwich, at the request of the Cromwell Association. This is the first step taken by the association, which has been in existence 18 months, to perpetuate the memory of the Protector, who was born here, and the plaque compensates, in some measure, for the indifference of the county over a period of nearly 300 years to its greatest citizen. The tablet of stone bears the inscription: "Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of the Commonwealth, attended this school about 1610."

The only monument erected to Cromwell in the county stands in the market square of St. Ives, where he spent nine years. The monument has been the subject of contention and of joke between the two boroughs, but the stigma has remained on Huntingdon that it did nothing to commemorate Cromwell who spent 32 years of his life there and represented the town in Parliament. Even the entry of his birth in the church register was marked somewhat caustically: "England's plague for five years" until a more kindly hand obliterated the comment.

Of the unveiling of the statue erected at St. Ives in 1901 it is reported that a Jacobite plot had been discovered to blow it up and a seizure of materials had been made by the police. The proposal to erect a monument originated at Huntingdon, but failed because of lack of support, only £100 being collected, and the project was taken up successfully by residents in St. Ives. It fully by residents in St. Ives. It turned out that the "seizure" was merely of a dozen hammers and nooses which were to be thrown into the crowd at the unveiling speeches.

Mr. Isaac Foot, chairman of the Cromwell Association, in inviting Lord Sandwich to unveil the tablet, said that a memorial to Cromwell should be at Huntingdon. When Carlyle published his letters and speeches there were many proposals for a statue to be erected to Cromwell, but Carlyle, when told of the project, said: "I think they ought to leave Cromwell alone with their memorials and try to honour him in some more profitable way—by trying to be honest men like him." Again, when the controversy arose over the statue outside the House of Parliament, Swinburne contributed the lines:

There needs no witness graven on stone or steel
For one whose work bids fame bow down and kneel;
Speaks England, and proclaims her Commonwealth.

THIEVES' NEW TRICK

Kidnap Jeweller's Clerk And Take Store Keys

London, Nov. 21. A reward of £50 is being offered for the arrest of four men who were concerned in a daring jewel robbery to-day.

The men drove to a city jeweller's, kidnaped the clerk and took him to a garage. There the store keys were taken from him and the men returned to the store and stole jewellery valued at £10,000.—Reuter Bulletin.

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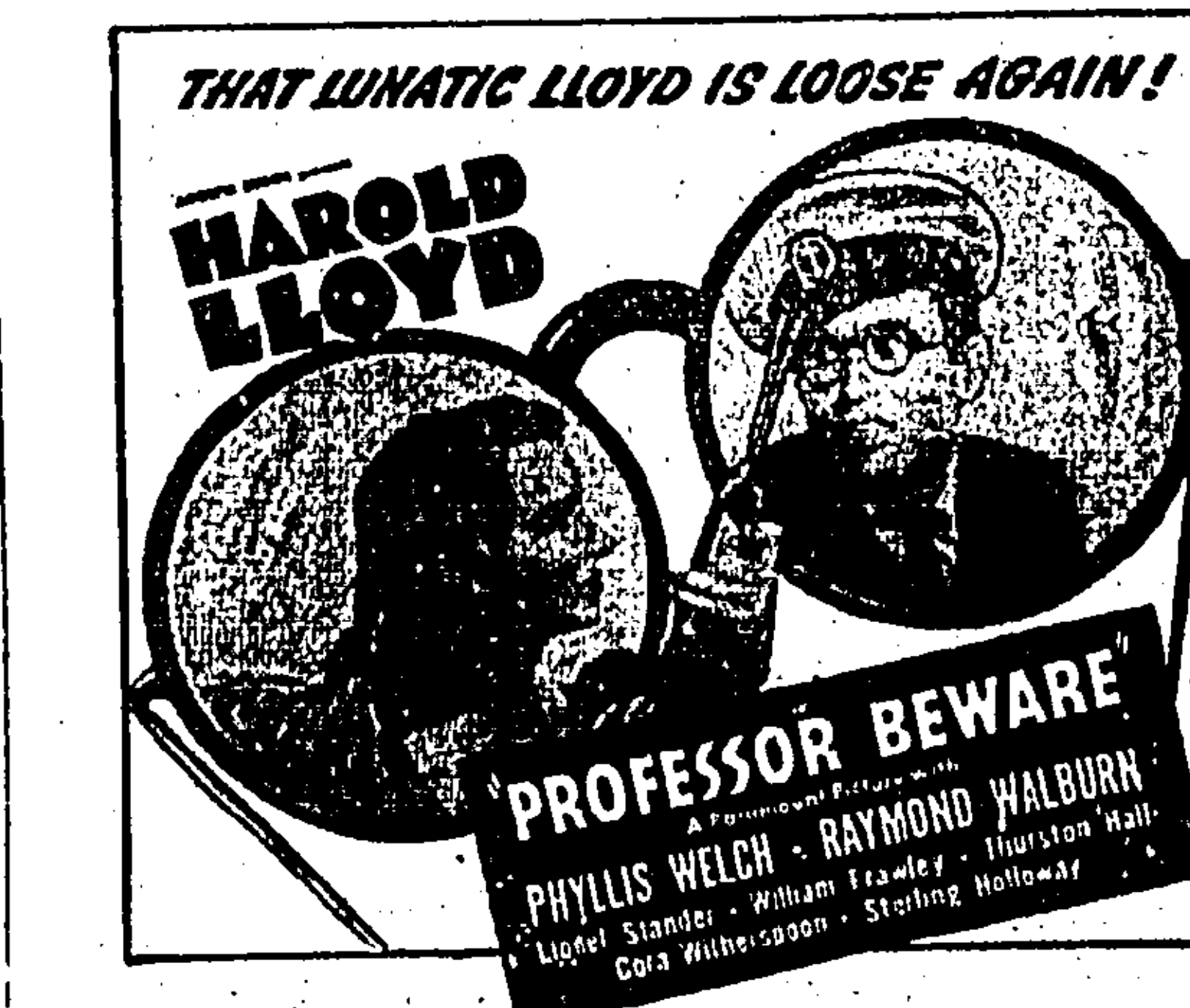
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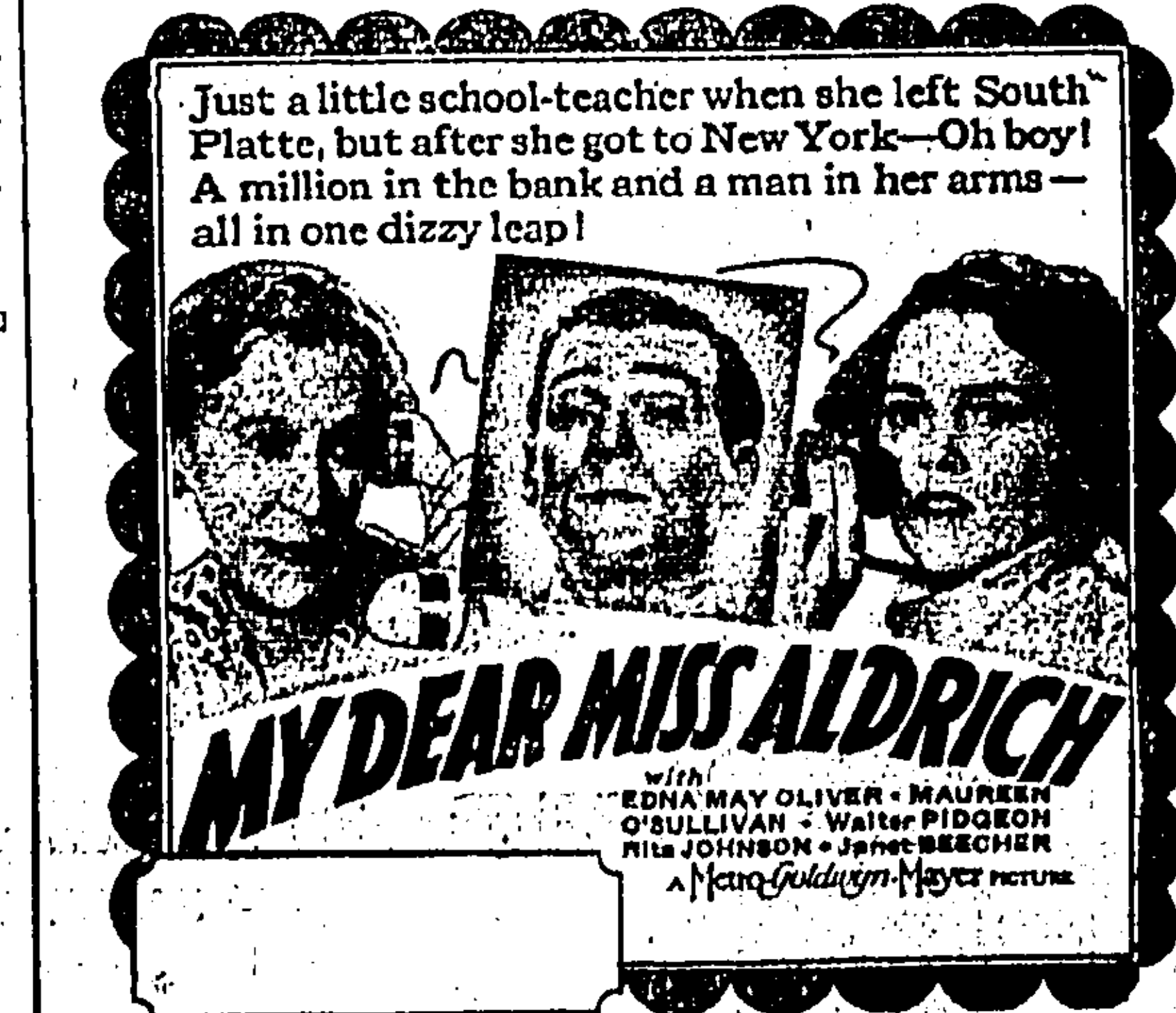
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Appointment in England
To be Considered

London, Nov. 21. The possibility of the appointment of an Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain is understood to be under consideration by the Vatican.

Such an appointment would be distinct and different from the appointment of a Papal Nuncio. The Apostolic Delegate is a purely ecclesiastical functionary with no diplomatic status.

The name of Mr. William Godfrey, Rector of the English College in Rome is mentioned in connection with the appointment.—Reuter.

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187 JEW REFUGEES IN COLONY TELL OF NAZI PERSECUTION IN GERMANY

Boycott Of Goods Urged For Christmas

LONDON, Nov. 21. A BOYCOTT of Japanese goods by Christmas shoppers is urged by the South Wales Miners' Federation in its monthly bulletin, which says: "People who buy cheap Japanese toys and novelties are helping to purchase raw materials by Japan for war on China. Only because of the dreadful wages paid to the Japanese workers can models of bombing aeroplanes and bombs, significant of Japanese actions, be sold for a penny or two. Only because people buy these things can real bombs be dropped from real aeroplanes on cities in China."—*Reuter*.

CHINESE RESISTANCE STILL STRONG

British Ambassador Interviewed in H.K.

CHINESE WILL TO CONTINUE the fight is still strong, according to the British Ambassador, who has just returned from a long journey in the western provinces.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr granted an interview to Press representatives this morning at Government House, before leaving for Shanghai on the Italian liner Conte Verde.

Owing to a recurrence of an old eye trouble, the Ambassador was wearing dark glasses. Otherwise he was fit and well after his extensive travels in the interior.

In reply to a question as to whether he had formed any opinion on the Chinese resistance, Sir Archibald said the Chinese resistance showed no signs of weakening.

He agreed that he had met the Generalissimo three times in the interior. Madame Chiang was with him and both were serene and confident.

Sir Archibald revealed that he spent ten days travelling by car in the interior on rough but not uncomfortable roads and the engineering during surprised him. He had used Government Rest Houses on his halts and found them most comfortable.

Leaving Kunming by car he took six days to cover the 800 miles to Hunan, then on by car to Chungking from where he took plane to Hongkong arriving in five hours.

It is understood that Mr. T. V. Soong was among the officials who were received by His Excellency in Hongkong.

Fled Penniless From Homeland

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN German and Austrian Jews, refugees from Nazi persecution, reached Hongkong this morning on board the Italian Liner Conte Verde from Trieste.

Only one or two of the refugees landed at Hongkong. The others have all booked through to Shanghai for which port the Conte Verde sails at 1 p.m. to-day.

There were at least 24 children and the same number of women among the refugees. "Yes, we are German Jews," they said in the smoke-room. "We are all going through to Shanghai."

In a conversation with one of the refugees, an Austrian, it was revealed that he spent 12 weeks in prison in Vienna before being allowed to leave the country.

"I served in the Austrian army in the Great War and won the highest award for bravery."

"Now I am penniless, without a job," he said.

By trade he was an architect and hopes that in Shanghai the Jewish community will be able to assist him.

Many other refugees revealed in conversation that they could not talk about political subjects, as it would only mean that their relatives still in Germany would suffer harsher treatment in return.

There were no Czechoslovakian Jews on the ship, the great majority of whom came from Berlin and Vienna.

Twenty-two were able to get visas in Singapore and landed at Manila. Several said they would have liked to have landed at Hongkong, but because they had not had time in which to get British visas, this was impossible.

The refugees on the ship all said they had not been allowed to take more than £10 and their passage money out of Germany.

Most of the men were of the skilled tradesmen and artisan class, though there were several doctors and professional men on the ship.

When the Conte Verde berthed, they were met by several prominent Hongkong Jews, one of whom claimed to have been a refugee from Nazi persecution since 1933.

German women among the refugees told the "Telegraph" they had not told their children why they had been forced to leave the country.

"We just said the family was leaving for abroad," said one mother, "but when the children want to know what has happened to their uncles and aunts, we find it hard to know what to say."

From conversations, it was revealed that none of the Jews have definite jobs waiting for them in Shanghai.

They confirmed in every way newspaper stories of atrocities and persecution in Germany.

We left Trieste at the end of October," said one of them, "Things were very bad in Berlin then, but heaven knows what has happened since then."

Many of them said they would have liked to have gone to Palestine, but owing to the rush they were not able to procure visas.

Paper Claims Nearly 200,000 Left Reich

Essen, Nov. 21. Figures regarding the number of Jews who have emigrated from Germany since 1933 are published by the National Zeitung in an article drawing attention to the efforts that had been made by the German authorities to facilitate emigration.

According to these statistics the number of Jews in Germany, excluding Austria and the Sudetenland, on February 1, 1933 was 515,000, approximately 16,000 having emigrated by June 1933.

From this latter date until January 31, 1937 the number of Jews in the Old Reich sank by 107,000, not including a reduction of 18,000 as a result of death.

Between January 31, 1937 and the end of January 1938 approximately 24,000 Jews emigrated from the old Reich.

In addition 45,000 Jews left Austria at the time it was incorporated in the Reich.

DONE ALL POSSIBLE Since then a further 12,000 Jews have emigrated from Austria. According to this newspaper at the present moment, 135,000 in Vienna have applied for a permission to emigrate.

"These applications cannot be met," adds the German newspaper because foreign countries, particularly Britain and U.S.A. with immeasurable territory at their disposal, have closed the door on Jewish immigration, and have left the care of these Jewish existences to Germany.

"Germany," the article concludes "has done all in her power to solve the Jewish problem in Central Europe."

"Judging from previous experiences its efforts are not likely to meet with acknowledgment nor it is likely that anything will be done to reach a settlement. In the meantime Germany will continue to pursue the path which it has recognised as the right one leaving the verdict to history."—*Trans-Ocean*.

LADY NOBLE ARRIVING Lady Noble, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, is arriving in Hongkong by the P. & O. liner Corfu on Thursday.

It is notified that the Commander-in-Chief's visiting book will in future be kept at the gate of Admiralty House.

Plight Of War Victims In China

LONDON, Nov. 21. IN VIEW OF THE VISIT of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to Paris, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, saw Lord Halifax during the week-end, and apart from political matters, drew attention to the plight of the China war victims.

While the sufferings of German Jews had justly excited world sympathy, the Ambassador was constrained to point out that over 100,000,000 Chinese were in far more desperate straits, which seemed to so comparatively unnoted.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi told *Reuter* that Viscount Halifax had received the representations with the utmost sympathy, and the Ambassador said he believed that an attempt would be made to organise a scheme for Chinese relief by international co-operation.—*Reuter*.

VIENNA, Nov. 21. DANGER OF A FRONTIER conflict increased during to-day.

It is reported that there is a "growing uprising" in the mountains in the interior of Ruthenia.

The Government denies that villages have requested their transfer to Hungarian rule.

In Prague, it is officially reported that frontier guards repulsed a group of Polish terrorists, and killed one Pole.

A Prague report says that at least six have been killed in border clashes.—*United Press*.

2,000 DEAD IN CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

Four-Fifths Of City Razed By Fire

TOKYO, Nov. 22. TWO THOUSAND ARE KILLED, including many army officers and Government officials, and 20,000 have been rendered homeless as a result of the holocaust at Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, according to field dispatches received here to-day.

The dispatches state that the conflagrations at Changsha are the result of the Chinese "scorched earth" tactics.

Four-fifths of Changsha have been reduced to ashes.—*Domel*.

PRESENT CONDITIONS Changsha, Nov. 22. Postal and telegraphic communications between Changsha and the outside world, which were disrupted recently owing to the fire disaster, have now been restored.

Two temporary postal offices have been established at the East Station and Tsingmunkow in the city to handle the incoming and outgoing mail.

The Central News Agency yesterday received two telegrams, which were said to be the third and fourth so far received in Changsha since the conflagration.

New telephone and telegraph poles are being erected throughout the city. Many of the houses which were not damaged are now thrown open to accommodate the large number of refugees.

A greater portion of the machinery in the power plant was not damaged and repair work is feverishly being done with the expectation that the plant will resume operations within three weeks.

To provide daily necessities for the rapidly returning population several co-operative stores have been established.

News of the execution of the officials responsible for the fire disaster was received by the people with great excitement. Huge crowds gathered to read posters announcing the execution.

During the conference of the Hunan Provincial Government held on Sunday, a Changsha Fire Disaster Emergency Relief Commission was formally organised with Mr. Yi Jen-sen as Chairman and Mr. Tien Han, well-known Chinese writer, as Vice-Chairman.

The relief funds were tentatively fixed at \$500,000 of which \$200,000 will be appropriated by the National Military Council and \$300,000 by the Hunan Provincial Government.

It was also decided in the meeting that Mr. Hsieh Tzu-lin, Mayor of Changsha, be dismissed from his post for negligence of his duties but be allowed to retain his duties.—*Central News*.

BIG SHIPPING CONTRACT IN U.S. New York, Nov. 21. The United States Maritime Commission has awarded a contract for the construction of six cargo vessels at a cost of \$14,658,000 to the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.—*Reuter*.

European War Risk Increases

Six Killed In New Border Clashes

VIENNA, Nov. 21. DANGER OF A FRONTIER conflict increased during to-day.

It is reported that there is a "growing uprising" in the mountains in the interior of Ruthenia.

The Government denies that villages have requested their transfer to Hungarian rule.

In Prague, it is officially reported that frontier guards repulsed a group of Polish terrorists, and killed one Pole.

A Prague report says that at least six have been killed in border clashes.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE MASS FOR NEW DRIVE

Shansi Offensive Is Imminent

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21. CHINESE PRESS reports from Sianfu state that the Japanese military authorities have massed five divisions in southern Shansi, with a large number of mechanised equipments.

It is said that inside the city of Linching alone, 40 miles north-east of Fenglingtu, the Japanese have massed 300 tanks, and that recent troops reinforcements in southern Shansi number over 20,000, who are all conscripts since the war began.

It is reported that the Japanese are busy commandeering carpenters to construct junks in preparation for the Japanese crossing of the river both on the west and south sides in the armpit of the Yellow River.

The papers report that over 2,000 Japanese troops are stationed at Fenglingtu, with four field pieces, which are responsible for the daily bombing across the river.

In the meantime a Central News message says that the Japanese troops met with a crushing defeat in the Yuncheng district 60 miles north-east of Fenglingtu on the Tatung-Pukow railway.

It is claimed that Chinese guerrillas pursued the Japanese up to the wall of Yuncheng city in which the Japanese garrison was holding out.

It is said that fighting between the Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas was raging in all corners of Shanghai. It is thought that the Japanese are planning to advance to Sian via Tungkuang, but this measure is unwise until the suppression of the guerrillas in the entire province has been effected, hence the latest fighting on all fronts on the Shansi plateau.—*United Press*.

BIG WITHDRAWAL Chungking, Nov. 21. A Chinese military spokesman said to-day that there had been a phenomenal withdrawal of Japanese troops from the north Hunan front observed during the past four days.

He said that Chinese troops had recaptured Pingliang, 55 miles north-east of Changsha on the highway, besides the recapture of other points, including South Yochow and Chungyan, north-east of Yochow.

He said that the Japanese had left a small garrison in Yochow, and the rest of the troops had returned northward.

Even the Japanese vessels on Tungting Lake, which had recently been very busy landing troops on the east shore, had withdrawn except for a dozen small steam launches at present still remaining off Yochow.

A Central News report says that Japanese troops of the 10th Division and two Formosan regiments operating on the Yangtze, had been transferred back to Japan due to the fact that they were over-fatigued.

The report said that the 9th and 20th Divisions were remaining in the Hunan and Hupeh border regions.—*United Press*.

YUGO-SLAVIAN PRINCE IN LONDON London, Nov. 21. Prince Paul Regent of Yugo-Slavia, and his wife, arrived in London on a private visit this afternoon. They are staying at Buckingham Palace as the guests of the King and Queen.—*British Wireless*.

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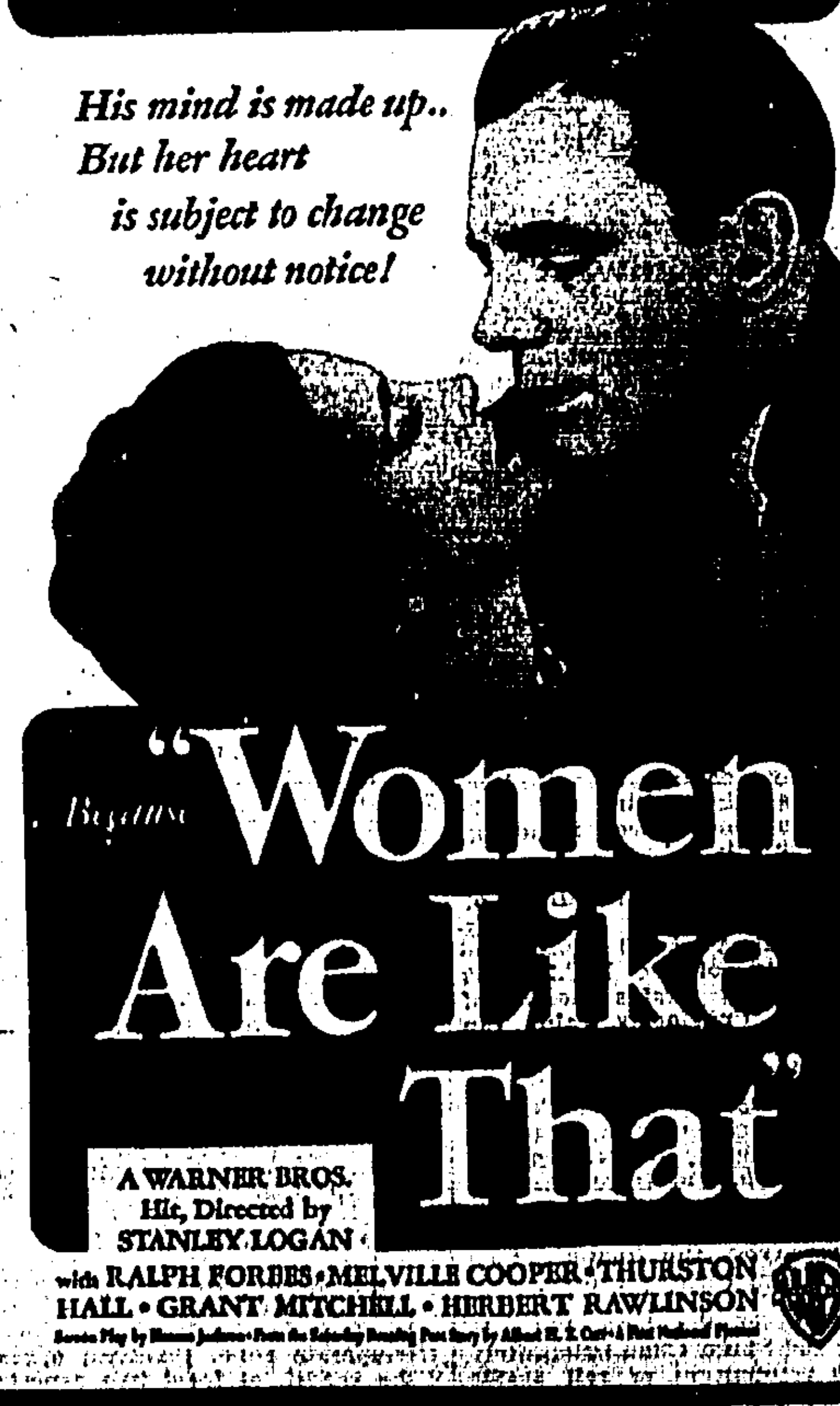
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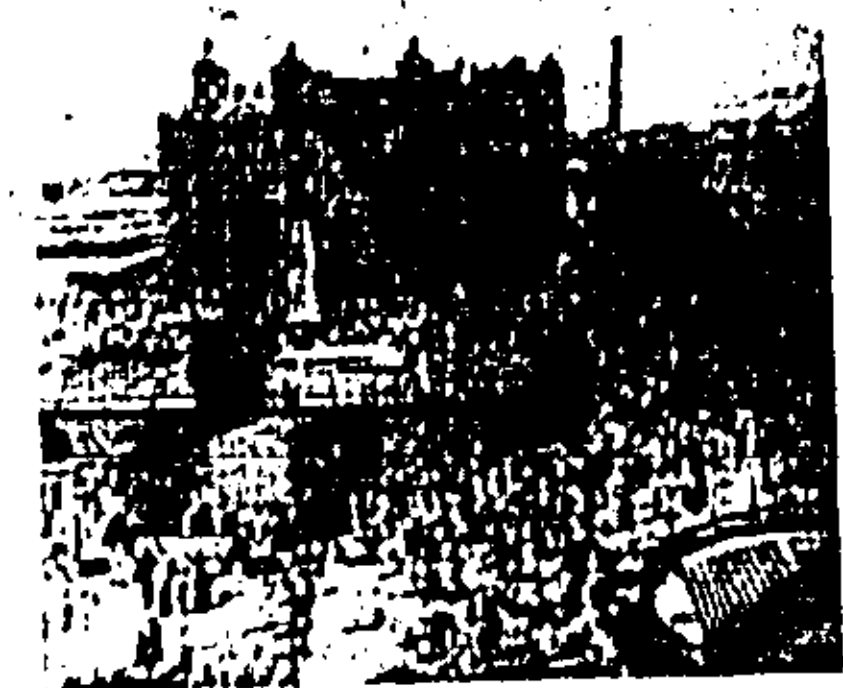
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Britain Will Not Side With Japan In Currency Schemes



Belligerent Rights Would Be Dangerous

Warns Republican Spain's Minister

Paris, Nov. 21. The French Foreign Minister M. Georges Bonnet received the Republican Spanish Foreign Minister Sen. Alvarez del Vayo, accompanied by the Republican Spanish Ambassador in Paris Sen. Marcelino Pascua y Martinez to-day.

According to informed circles Sen. Marcelino Vayo informed M. Bonnet that Republican Spain is endeavouring for the complete withdrawal of the foreign volunteers in the shortest possible time.

He is said to have called M. Bonnet's attention to the fact that the withdrawal is not making equal progress on the Nationalist side and emphasised the danger that would ensue if National Spain should be accorded belligerent rights.

Diplomatic circles regard this conference with more than the usual interest, preceding as it does the visit of the British statesmen to France.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM'S KING IN HOLLAND

Tumultuous Welcome

Amsterdam, Nov. 21. King Leopold of the Belgians arrived on his first official visit to Holland to-day, and was welcomed at the station by Queen Wilhelmina and her Ministers.

Cheering crowds, which included thousands of Belgians, gave King Leopold a tumultuous reception.

The King, who was accompanied by the Belgian Foreign Minister, Dr. Spaak, is likely to discuss with Dr. Collin a number of problems of common interest to them, including the possibility of relaxing the frontier regulations in favour of German Jews.

The King returns to Belgium on Thursday.—Reuter Special.

COMMONS CONDOLES WITH KING

London, Nov. 21. Mr. Chamberlain to-day moved an address of condolence from the House of Commons to King George on the occasion of the death of Queen Maud of Norway.

After brief speeches by the Premier and leaders of the opposition, the address was agreed to unanimously.—Reuter.

ROYAL OAK TO TAKE QUEEN'S BODY TO NORWAY

London, Nov. 21. The remains of Queen Maud will be conveyed to Norway in H.M.S. Royal Oak. The battleship will leave Portsmouth on Wednesday, escorted by the destroyers Fanc, Brilliant, Bulldog, and Keith.—British Wireless.

King Carol To Visit Hitler

Berlin, Nov. 21. It is learned from reliable sources that King Carol will be received by Chancellor Hitler at his chateau at Obersalzberg on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Official confirmation of this report is not yet forthcoming.

It is stated that King Carol, accompanied by Crown Prince Michael left Paris on Monday evening for Germany, where they will spend a few days with his cousin, Prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. Sigmaringen lies about 200 kilometres from Berchtesgaden.—Trans-Ocean.

Only Solution To Spain's Problem

Barcelona, Nov. 21. A manifesto declaring that any solution of the Spanish problem reached behind the back of the Spanish people and the Republican Government would not work, has been published by the 14 political parties belonging to the Republican Front.

The manifesto claims that the Republican Government enjoys the full confidence of the Spanish people, and is determined to defend the country's independence and national sovereignty.

The manifesto adds that the only solution to the Spanish problem lies in the application of international law, and the withdrawal from the peninsula of all foreign forces and material.—Reuter Special.

NO NEED FOR CHINA TO BE APPREHENSIVE

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22. THE RECENT VISIT of the Financial Adviser to the British Embassy, Mr. Hall-Patch, to Tokyo, has aroused deep apprehension, combined with mistrust in Chinese economic circles.

The Chinese papers in this city comment at length on the visit, the Yi Pao emphasising Britain's compromising attitude towards the Far East as evidenced by the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese customs agreement. The Chinese people, it is declared, are inclined to believe that the visit of Mr. Hall-Patch may have a bearing upon the Japanese attempt to undermine the Chinese currency, and they fear that Britain may make further concessions to Japan by manoeuvring the Chinese currency into the Yen bloc as a condition for a guarantee on the part of the Japanese to respect what is left of British interests in China.

The paper expresses the view that such apprehension is unwarranted, stating that since the present conflict began, no financial dealings whatsoever have been conducted between the two countries and it would therefore be impossible for England to join with Japan in a plan to link up Chinese currency with the Yen bloc.

Moreover, the currency reform which was carried out in China with co-operation of Britain was intended as economic weapon against Japan. Mr. Chamberlain, it is declared, would not be so foolish as to assist Japan by destroying the Chinese currency since it would merely provide Japan with a deadly weapon for attacking England. As the largest investor in China, England must depend upon Chinese currency retaining its purchasing value, and in view of the fact that the continued existence of foreign rights and interests in China depend solely upon the continuance of the foreign exchange control, the paper points out the necessity of England assisting China to safeguard her currency during the period of war.

BELONGS TO STERLING BLOC

The Morning Leader also attempts to dispel undue apprehension on part of the Chinese merchants over the Tokyo visit of Mr. Hall-Patch, declaring that the Chinese currency belongs to the sterling bloc and that Britain, even if she wished to do so, could not destroy it because the greatest part of the currency reserves are deposited in the United States.

Moreover, following China's currency reform, competition began between England and the United States to induce China to join the respective blocs and Britain succeeded because of her greater investments in China.

Should Britain now abandon her policy of assisting China financially, America would take her place.

The third point advanced by the paper as argument against the possibility of England going over to the yen bloc is the fact that since enforcement of the foreign exchange control in China, notes are the only medium of exchange in the country, and Britain must help maintain the stability of these notes in order to safeguard her own interests in the Far East. A collapse of the Chinese currency would also mean a fall of the British market.

The paper goes on to point out that Japan is desirous of establishing a Far Eastern economic bloc in order to control China financially, but in view of her dwindling financial reserves, Japan requires assistance from outside, particularly from Britain. Japan has made an attempt to disrupt the Chinese currency by circulating military notes in the occupied areas, apparently hoping to absorb the Chinese legal tender in this manner, but the attempt failed because of the Chinese currency reserve deposits.

The paper concludes that, although Japan is anxious to destroy China's financial strength before she herself collapses economically, she is powerless to do so.—Trans-Ocean.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Bank, \$1,355 n.	
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$82 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$93 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A & B, \$27 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C, \$13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$220 n.	
Union Ins., \$402 1/2 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$190 s.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$60 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$19 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.	
Shell Bearer, s/- 85/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.	
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 s.	
H.K. Docks (old), \$19 n.	
H.K. Docks (new), \$18 1/4 n.	
Providents (old), \$0 n.	
Providents (new), \$5.00 n.	
New Engineering Sh., \$4 1/4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$124 n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 17/- n.	
Rauhs, \$9.10 b.	
Venz Goldfield, \$3 n.	
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Atamok, P. 40 1/2 sa.	
Atoks, P. 28 1/2 sa.	
Baguio Gold, P. 24 sa.	
Benguet Consol., P. 12.00 sa.	
Benguet Explor., —	
Coco Grove, P. 51 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, P. .004 sa.	
Demonstrations, P. 20 sa.	
I.X.L., P. 60 sa.	
Paracale Gumau, P. — sa.	
San Mauricio, P. 1.78 sa.	
Suyoc Consol., P. 20 sa.	
United Paracale, P. 40 sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.45 s.	
H.K. Lands, \$33 1/2 n.	
H.K. Lands 4% deb., 107 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$3.70 n.	
Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/4 n.	
Chinese Estates, ex. div. \$90 n.	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$10.50 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$9 1/4 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$4 1/4 n.	
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 n.	

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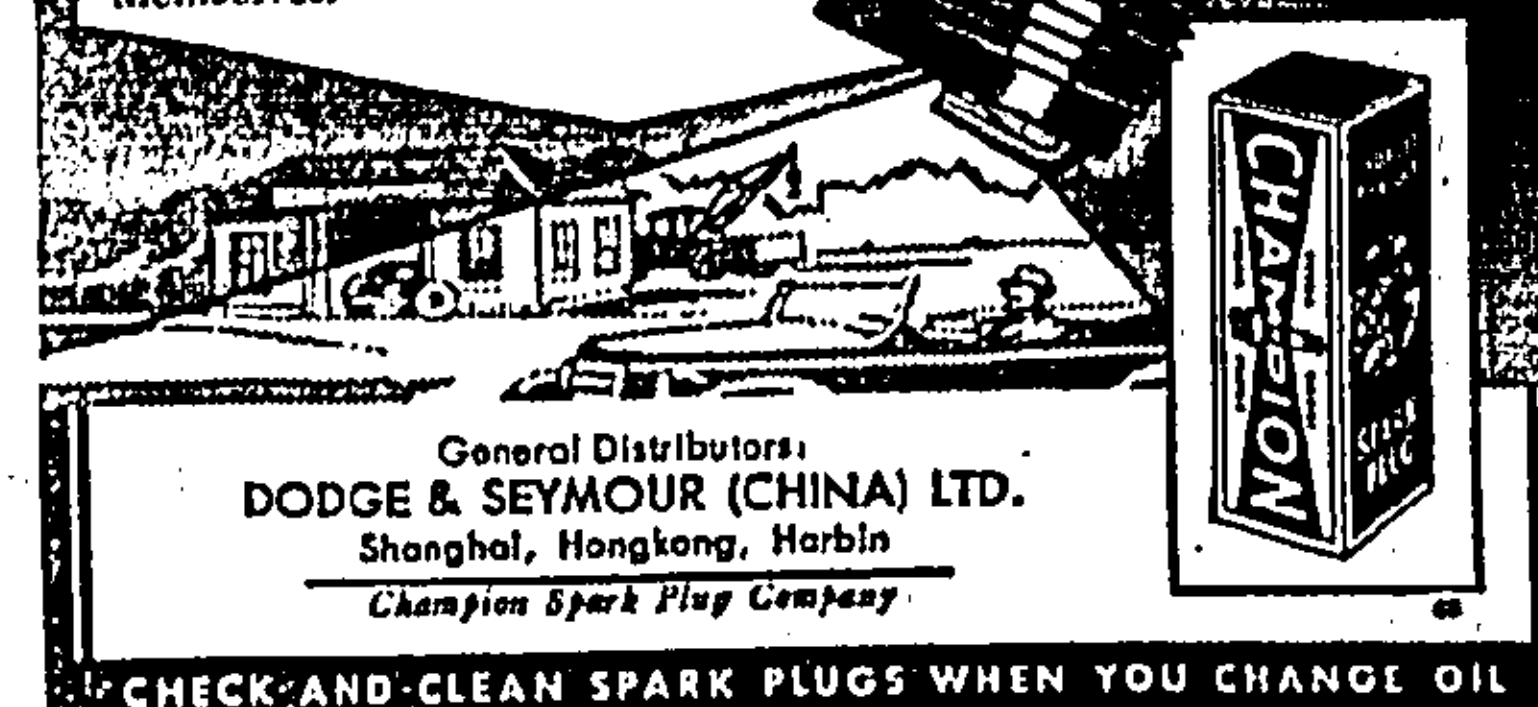
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Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (new), \$22 1/4 n.
China Light (old), \$10.40 n.
China Light (new), \$10.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$23.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.00 n.
Singapore Traction, s/- 22/0 n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 23/0 n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$15 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.05 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$23 1/4 n.
Watsons, \$7.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8 1/4 n.
Sinceros, \$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$9 n.

Temperature Falls To 74 Deg.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 74, with a minimum of 62. This morning at 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 69, while humidity was 69 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone continues stationary over China and Japan, and has again increased in intensity. A depression is indicated about 300 miles E.S.E. of Manila.

Local forecast is:—North-east winds, fresh; fine.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.
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SENTENCE OF DEATH
PASSED

(Continued from Page 1.)

to establish a motive adequate enough for what had been done.

Referring to accused's confession, Counsel said that most of it was false.

For instance, accused had stated he was told by the clerk of the club to stab deceased and the fact that the Crown did not believe this was shown by the non-appearance of the clerk in the dock.

The Crown, however, had chosen to make use of part of the statement, namely that accused admitted having stabbed deceased, and this it could not do for the evidence must be taken as a whole or not at all.

Accused was an opium-smoker and, according to Taylor, an opium addict was subjected to detective reasoning and gradual deterioration of the brain.

That accused must have been a victim of these was shown by his rambling statement in the Magistrate's court and the fact that after the murder, if he did it, he went, of all places, to an opium den and was later found by the Police sitting on the pavement outside.

Counsel concluded by asking the Jury, if they believed accused did commit the murder, to take into consideration the question of his sanity at the time.

EVIDENCE OF QUARREL

In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship said that evidence had been given that there were no signs of a fight or an affray, and therefore the charge could not conceivably be reduced to one of manslaughter.

As regards the question of motive, His Lordship asked the Jury to consider the significance of accused's remarks to deceased, "You will know about it later," and said that there was abundant evidence of a quarrel. Further, prisoner had himself admitted that it was on account of the trouble over the job that he was induced to stab deceased.

No explanation had been put forward for accused's disappearance after the murder, and his admission, though containing a number of lies, should not be partly or wholly disregarded, because it was made in answer to the charge.

Referring to the question of insanity, His Lordship said it was up to the Jury, as men of the world, to consider whether accused was subjected to hallucinations just because he smoked opium.

No evidence had been called in support of that, Counsel merely inviting the Jury to consider the rambling and contradictory nature of the statement, coupled with the fact that prisoner was an opium smoker.

NO EVIDENCE OF INSANITY

"It is my duty," concluded His Lordship, "to tell you that that is no evidence of insanity. On the contrary, does it not suggest to you that he must have known what he had done by the very fact that he disappeared from the boarding house immediately after the murder and did not return?"

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Manila	Nov. 21 Nov. 22
Antamok	48 1/2	47 1/2
Atok	20 1/2	20 1/2
Banagui	12 1/2	12 1/2
Benguet Cons.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Coco Grove	21	21
Consolidated Mines	204	204
Demonstration	23	23
I.C.L.	98	98
Paracels Cons.	17 1/2	17 1/2
San Mauricio	17 1/2	17 1/2
Suyo	25	25
United Phos.	42	42

The following is Swin, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices were lower in a quiet session. San Mauricio showed a loss of 2 points, while Benguet Consolidated lost 10 points. Baguio Gold and Demonstration were the only stocks unchanged.

Astonishing Tirade Against
Anglo-American RelationsBETTER CANCEL ROYAL VISIT SAYS MR. HAMILTON
FISH, PROMINENT REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

MR. HAMILTON FISH, the well-known Republican member of the House of Representatives, who is now abroad, has telegraphed to the United States commenting on the visit of the King and Queen, observing:

"Better cancel it if it is to be used as a smoke-screen for the establishment of a military understanding, naval alliance, or agreements concerned with parallel action to police and quarantine the world."

The telegram emphasised that the United States policy should be: "Mind your own business," and neither "twist the lion's tail, nor attempt to pull out British chestnuts from the fire."

The telegram said that the enemies within were more dangerous than the enemies without. "The Communists within want to fight Japan and Germany for the benefit of the Soviet. British propaganda claims that we must send our youth and spend our treasures to preserve Hongkong, India, and Egyptian Britain."—United Press.

COLONY'S OUTPOSTS TO
'PHONE RAID WARNINGSCOMPREHENSIVE
PREPARATIONS FOR
AIR EXERCISES

DURING THIS WEEK'S local air raid exercises, warnings from outposts scattered all over the Colony and the New Territories will be telephoned to the central offices of the Air Raid Precautions organisation. From there, they will be passed on to a prepared list of telephone numbers which include fire brigades, police stations, military and Air Force units and those in charge of public warning signals.

Wuchang
Won't
Carry Mail

Hopes that some of the accumulated mail for Canton would be despatched from Hongkong by the steamer Wuchang to-morrow have been dashed.

The arrangement with the Japanese authorities stipulated that only relief supplies should be carried by the vessel.

"As you were" is accordingly the position at the G.P.O., where over a thousand bags of mail have accumulated, awaiting shipment inland.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were no changes to report in the Market, which opened and remained quiet.

Buyers

Rubber	\$10.10
H.K. Tramways	\$10 1/4
Pak Kong (Old)	\$10 3/4
Yanmatel Ferries (Old)	\$10 1/4
China Light	\$10 1/4
Vibro Piling	\$10 1/4
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	\$5 p.m.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2%	\$4 1/2
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$120
H. & S. Hotels	\$6 1/2
Watsons	\$7 1/2
Antamok	\$4 1/2
Atok	\$20 1/2
Baguio Gold	\$24
Benguet Consol.	\$12 1/2
Coco Grove	\$21
Consolidated Mines	\$204
Demonstration	\$23
I.C.L.	\$98
Paracels Consol.	\$17 1/2
San Mauricio	\$17 1/2
Suyo	\$25
United Phos.	\$42

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Chinese Soldiers' War Relief; St. Dunstan's Home; "B.F.R.D.C."

Anglo-Japanese
Conversations

Tokyo, Nov. 22.
The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawada, at 6 o'clock on Monday evening and remained for fifteen minutes.
The nature of the conversation held has not been divulged.

PIROW TO
SEE HITLER
THURSDAYExpected To Leave
Germany, Friday

Berlin, Nov. 21.
THE VISIT of the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow to Berchtesgaden to confer with the German Chancellor, which was originally planned for to-day, has been postponed till Thursday, it was announced here to-night.

The Minister left Berlin to-day to visit friends near Hamburg and to participate in a shooting party arranged there.

He will depart from Hamburg on Wednesday for Berchtesgaden and will be received by the Fuehrer in Haus Wachenfeld on Thursday forenoon, following which he will be the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Minister of State, Herr Meisner, in the Grand Hotel at Berchtesgaden.

Mrs. Pirow has remained in Berlin at the Hotel Adlon and is visiting friends, shopping and inspecting the social and welfare institutions of the city.

On Sunday evening she attended Wagner's opera Tristan and Isolde at the State Opera House in the company of Frau Spiller, wife of the Legation Counsellor in Pretoria.

Following his conference with the Fuehrer and the luncheon in Berchtesgaden, the Minister will probably return to Berlin on Friday morning.

The exact date of his departure from Germany has not yet been announced, but it is believed he will begin the return journey on Friday evening, spending two days in The Hague on his way to London to confer with the members of the Netherlands' Government. — Trans-Ocean.

Stock Market
Depressed

London, Nov. 21.
Late strength on Argentine railway was the brightest feature of to-day's London Stock Exchange dealings, otherwise the market was dull, with price trends mainly lower owing to lack of business.

Aviations and motors attracted exceptional attention with a consequent improvement in values.

Among commodities, cocoa was easy on liquidation owing to the persistent weakness of New York and freer Gold Coast offerings. Wall Street was irregular. — Reuter Special.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will take place in the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m.

Anne Crozier,
Hon. General Secretary.

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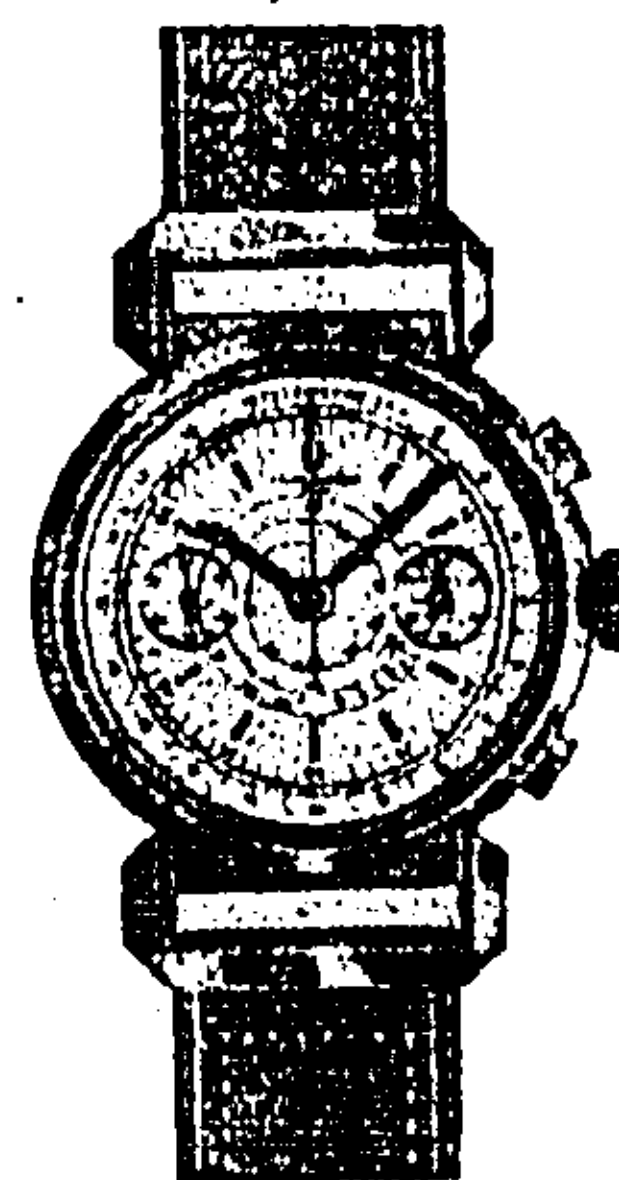
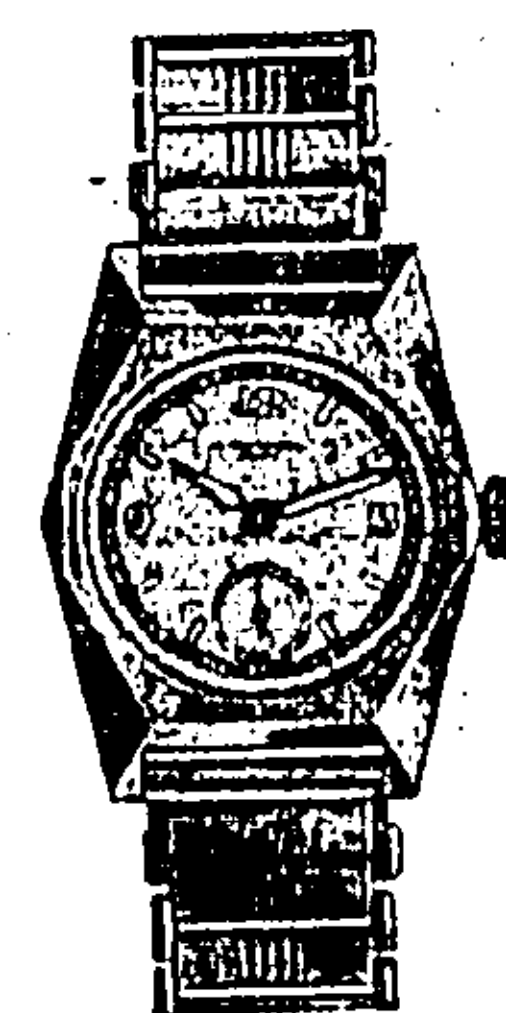
One case of cholera was reported yesterday, while there were seven notifications of dysentery, five of diphtheria, and one each of enteric fever and meningitis.

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Parcels 3.00 p.m. Nov. 24.
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Ruyi	November 22.
Singapore	Aramis	November 23.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	November 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 23.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 23.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	November 23.
Java and Manila	Tjandane	November 23.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hallow	Yochow	November 23.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date October 27, and London Parcels—London date, 20th October.	Corfu	November 24.
Manila	M/V. Nanking	November 24.
Hallow	Maitland	November 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	November 24.
Java	Tjandane	November 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	November 25.
Manila	Corneville	November 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 25.
Japan	Alipore	November 27.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	November 27.
Amoy	Tjandane	November 27.
Straits	Achilles	November 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Alox	November 29.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Dairen	Tuesday	Tues., Nov. 22, 7 p.m.
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	Wednesday	
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Newchwang Wed.	Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis Wed.	Nov. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Wingsang Wed.	Nov. 23, noon
Daigai	Tingsang Wed.	Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Chuanchow	Tsinan Wed.	Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Cremor Wed.	Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Nov. 23.	
Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 30th November.	K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 23, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Ord., Nov. 23, 7 p.m.	
	Thursday	
Singapore	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Nov. 24.
	K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Ord., Nov. 24, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Nov. 24.	
trails by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd December.	K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 24, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Ord., Nov. 24, 7 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central Empress of Asia, Thurs., Nov. 24.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Nov. 24, 3 p.m. Ord., Nov. 24, 3.15 a.m. Ord., Nov. 25, 10 a.m.	
and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers for Canada and U.S.A.)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th, December.		

Friday
Sandakan Hsiansang Fri., Nov. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow Suiyang Fri., Nov. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia Kingyuan Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hallow and Haliphong Kingyuan Fri., Nov. 25, noon.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin Taisang Fri., Nov. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Chuanchow and Foochow Seistan Fri., Nov. 25, 3 p.m.

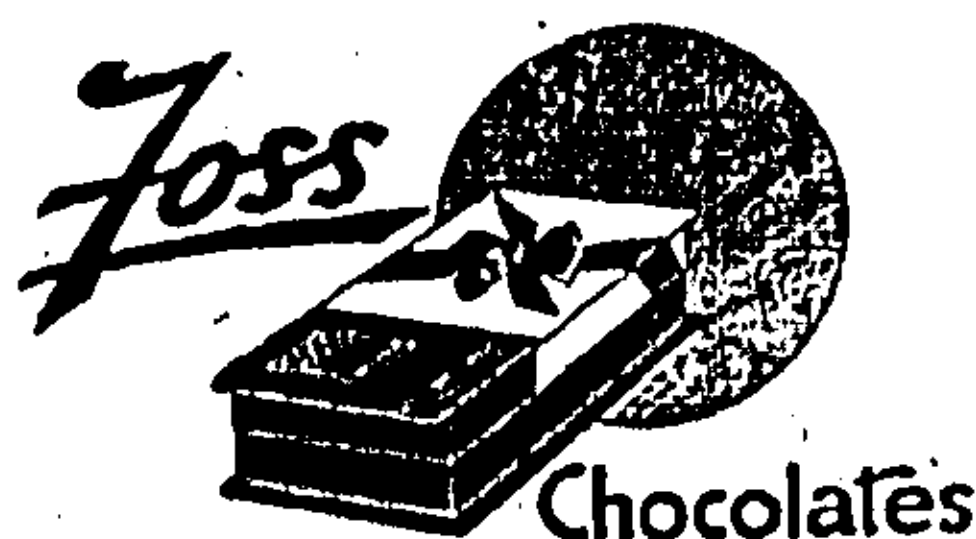
Saturday
Amoy Yochow Sat., Nov. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th December. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy Anhui Sat., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Taiphong Kronvikten Sat., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.

Monday
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin Taksang Mon., Nov. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th December. K.P.O. Reg., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Plane
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Tuesday
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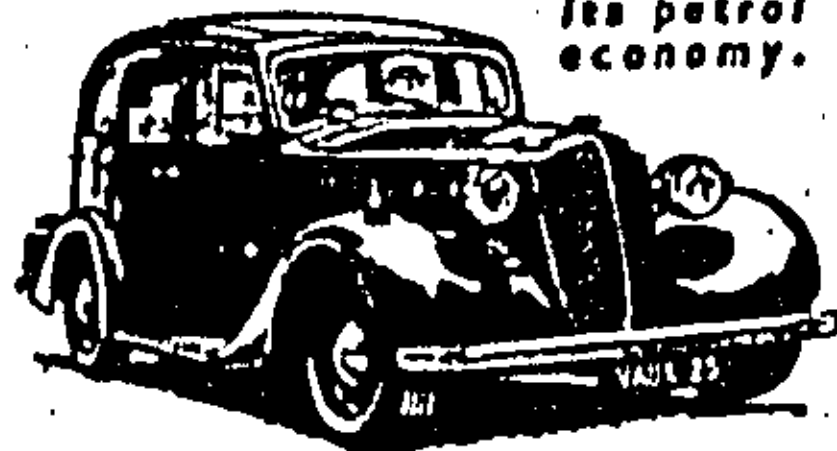
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The
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1938.

Broadcasting

WE DO NOT intend to enter into controversy with the anonymous writer who regularly contributes Musical Notes to a morning contemporary, and who yesterday made this newspaper the subject of an attack because it demands brighter and better balanced programmes from ZBW.

Were it not for the fact that the writer in question makes particular reference to our comment on the playing of Chopin's "Funeral March" and suggests by innuendo that we are guilty of disregard for the solemnity of Armistice Day, his comments would go unchallenged.

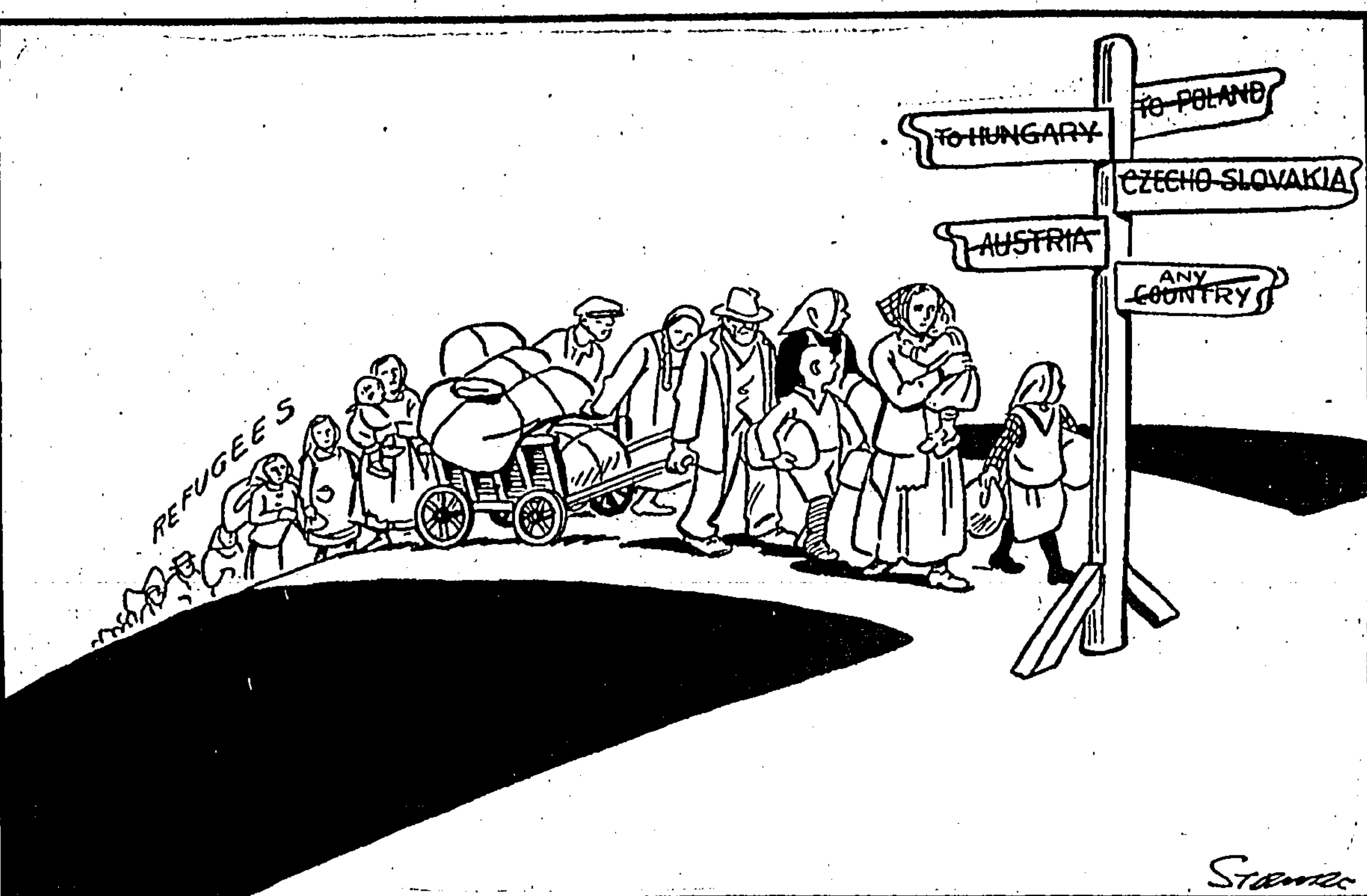
In referring to the broadcasting of the "Funeral March", we merely illustrated the typical dullness of ZBW programmes. We drew attention to the fact that, on the day in question, listeners were inflicted with six and a half hours of solid classical or semi-classical programmes, and no attempt was made to provide entertainment for the type of listener who abhors and does not understand what it is all about, and who is content only with lighter entertainment.

That is not our idea of a balanced programme, nor is it an isolated instance of the local station's disregard for the requirements of the bulk of listeners, the proletarian class who make the financing of broadcasting in this Colony possible.

We hold no especial brief for jazz, and would be as quick to deplore any attempt to revolutionise broadcasting in Hongkong to the extent that it would become a continuous purveyor of the "red hot mammy" type of programme so dearly-beloved in Manila.

Frankly, we are irritated at the smug complacency of people such as "Eeyore," when they dismiss as a product of the "Silly Season" the legitimate complaints of listeners who have as much right to entertainment as the biggest taipan on the Peak or as himself.

We refer that writer to the broadcasting programmes published in the *South China Morning Post* on November 11, and invite him to compare the programmes for ZBW and Daventry. In one programme he will see a constant repetition of the type of programme which, while it might be constructive, educational and high-brow, is completely boring to most listeners. In the other



EUROPEAN CROSS ROADS

—By Strube in the London "Daily Express"

WHITHER?

Five million Jews are asking that question,
and thirty nations seek an answer.

—BY—

A. L. EASTERMAN

IN the early years of this century a famous picture depicted an aged, bearded patriarch, bent low over a globe, a lean finger pointing at the earth's surface over which the old man's sad eyes seemed to wander searchingly.

The picture bore the one word "Whither?" symbolising the plight of East European Jewry fleeing from massacre in Tsarist Russia and the anti-Semitic terrorism of Rumania.

Four million Jews left Eastern Europe in the 84 years between 1880 and 1914, to seek refuge in Europe, America and across the Seven Seas.

Recently at Evian, on the shore of Lake Lausanne, representatives of 30 nations, convened by President Roosevelt, sat round a conference table to solve the problem of Europe's Refugees, fleeing to-day from Hitler's persecution and threatened by mass expulsion and penalty.

The Evian Conference was abortive, and to-day the statesmen of the world, the statesmen at Evian like the aged Jew in the picture, are searching the globe for an answer to his query, "Whither?"

In Germany 500,000 Jews are under sentence of doom; Hitler decrees, "No more Jews in the Third Reich." Goering, in Hitler's name, proclaims a Four-Year Plan for the "liquidation" of Australia's 350,000 Jews. Goebbels declares, "No room in German Austria for the Jews."

Poland's statesmen under German influence, proclaim a policy of "Polonisation," a purge of 3,000,000 Jews from all branches of State life. Col. Beck, the Foreign Minister, announces that "at least 1,000,000 Jews must emigrate." One million are already on the starvation line.

King Carol of Rumania has said that "hundreds of thousands of Jews are not entitled to citizenship," and Hungary decrees an 80 per cent. purge of Jews from trade, the professions and the Civil Service.

Scores of thousands of Nazidom's victims have already fled; the millions await fearfully their sentence of outlawry.

Where are they to go? President Roosevelt, at least, has realised that the Jewish problem in Europe must be dealt with on an international basis.

But President Roosevelt and the other democratic leaders who seek to aid the Jews are faced with this devastating dilemma—while Europe prepares to shut the door behind the Wandering Jew, the rest of the world has already all but closed it in his face.

So the searching fingers of the statesmen pass to and fro over the globe's surface, from one country to the other, only to find written above them the words "No entry."

But over one land the fingers pause—over the Eastern corner of

—the Daventry—programme, he will find balance and perfection, the type of complete programme which provides entertainment for all classes of listeners.

We do not feel sufficiently crushed by "Eeyore's" criticism to withdraw our allegation that ZBW is a most hopelessly unentertaining broadcasting station.

the Mediterranean where, 2,000 years ago, the Jews lived as a nation. There, it is asserted, must be found the answer to "Whither?" in Palestine.

Here, in the Jewish National Home promulgated by Great Britain by the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and endorsed by the League of Nations, 420,000 Jews have settled since 1920. In what was previously desert land and malarial swamp they have created a fruitful soil and raised every kind of agricultural product, from the orange to the household vegetable.

On sandy wastes modern cities have risen connected by great motor roads and rail. Water has been brought to the towns and the desolate fields, electricity in light and power to the remotest village. They have brought new industries to the backward Near East.

They have built hospitals and schools and a great University which stands proudly on Mount Scopus, in Jerusalem.

Since 1933, 135,000 Jews have fled from Nazi Germany. One-third of them, some 45,000, have been settled in Palestine, bringing with them £10,000,000 in capital which they have invested in agriculture and industry.

Fourteen thousands of these German Jews—former artisans, professional and business men—have gone on the land, 9,000 in private small

holdings, 5,000 in the "communal" settlements.

The others have been established in the towns and "colonies" as tradesmen and workers. Professionals, men, the lawyers, doctors, teachers, have found employment in building, bricklaying, road construction, and in the factories as well as in the hospitals, schools and colleges.

This Jewish settlement has been accomplished despite drastic immigration restrictions and years of terrorism and civil unrest. Had Britain, the Mandatory Power, opened wider the doors of Palestine there is no doubt that many more of Germany's refugees would have found asylum there.

Assuming freedom of entry, experts maintain that Palestine can settle comfortably another million of Europe's homeless and hopeless Jews.

Viscount Samuel, formerly High Commissioner of Palestine, is by no means an extravagant advocate of large scale Jewish immigration. Yet he has declared that there is room in Palestine for a population of not less than 8,000,000, including one million Arabs.

With an existing total population of about 1,800,000, there is, on this basis, accommodation for at least 1,500,000 more people. If that is so, the problem of European Jewry and of those nations that

claim to be burdened by surplus Jews is well on the way to solution. It is conservatively estimated that in Western Palestine there are 500,000 acres of irrigable land of which less than one fourth has been made available for agriculture. If the whole available area were cultivated, 75,000 families could be settled on it. At present, only 15,000 families live directly on the land. There is room, therefore, it is claimed for another 60,000 families, 300,000 additional individuals.

Alongside each agricultural family, two non-agricultural families could be settled, giving another 600,000 individuals for industry and the professions. This is the basis of Jewish economy in Palestine, one-third to agriculture, two-thirds to trade and industry.

Jewish experts calculate that over a period of ten years Palestine can absorb, without difficulty, over 1,000,000 new inhabitants.

This estimate takes no account of the potentialities of Palestine as the entrepot of the Near East and the effect upon it of the necessary development of the surrounding countries providing new opportunities for an increased trading population.

Nor does the estimate take into account the possibilities of Jewish co-operation with Transjordan, vast, fertile, sparsely populated and undeveloped, and of the great area of Southern Palestine, the Negev, as yet unsurveyed and unpeopled, which may become available for Jewish colonisation.

It is noteworthy that out of Palestine's 6,000 square miles Jews now own only 500, with a population of 800 to the square mile. On 5,400 square miles 800,000 Arabs are settled—180 to the square mile.

But Palestine alone is not enough, for there are still four millions left in Europe. Of these, one million will require to be absorbed by other countries, the United States, South America, and elsewhere, at the rate of 100,000 a year over the next ten years. Two millions must remain in Europe. For them there is no escape.

What is to become of these? Civilisation must proclaim that the settlement of refugees is no acknowledgment of persecution and the deprivation of rights. Justice demands that these remaining two millions must be given the right to live and earn, unless they are to perish.

Above all, the statesmen will have to consider means to facilitate emigration to the one country which has shown the capacity to absorb those for whom Central Europe declares there is no place.

And this involves pressure on Great Britain, the custodian of the Jewish National Home, to end political uncertainty in Palestine and to provide facilities through the removal of immigration restrictions for the entry of Jews seeking asylum and freedom.

AN ENGLISHMAN ABROAD

I HAD just arrived back in Rio and was spending the night in an hotel as it was too late to leave for Sao Paulo that evening. After dinner, I met an Englishman in the comfortable lounge of the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

"Just arrived?" he asked by way of introduction. I nodded.

"Off the Almanzora?" he continued, and again he was right.

"You'll find this a queer country to stay in," he went on after a pause. "These Brazilians (as he called the Brazilians) are a poor lot. Mostly half-caste, nigger and what not. And you know what the half-breeds are. Treacherous devils!"

"Better be careful not to quarrel with them," he continued. "They're pretty quick to shoot. Do you know every one of the blighters carries a gun in his pocket. They're always shooting someone. Even women!"

"You're simply no conception how these folk treat their women! Jealous? Why you don't look at another man's wife, but what he pulls out a pistol. Of course they've some reason to be jealous. The women are hot-blooded. Southern type, you know. I doubt very much if there's such a thing as a virtuous woman in the whole country. Of course, the whole thing's a vicious circle. The men are brutes with the women and the women take their cue from the men."

The Englishman paused for a moment and then continued.

"A rotten climate, too. Fever and typhoid and what not. Better be careful the water. Of course they say that the water can do you no

harm if you put some whisky in it. Frightful lack of sanitation here, you know."

"It looks quite a modern town for all that," I said.

"Oh, looks, yes," said the Englishman scornfully. "Just a veneer, a veneer of civilisation. Underneath it's rotten."

He then went on to tell me a few more rotten things about Brazil. He again mentioned the people (male and female). He spoke of the climate. He described the decrepit state of the railways. He told of the dishonesty of the government. He did everything he could to convince me that Brazil was the worst country in the world.

You must have been here a long time," I said, finally.

The Englishman smiled only very slightly.

"About a month," he said. "Of course some of the chaps who've been here a long time have been telling me all about it. They know, of course."

At this stage I saw fit to mention that I had been ten years in Brazil, and knew somewhat different. I shocked the Englishman by saying I liked Brazil, loved the Brazilians, admired their habits, and had never seen a man shot or a woman killed. As I say, I shocked him. I know. A hoped and prayed I was wrong. A foreign country simply could not be even half decent.

Unfortunately he was not the only Englishman abroad. Small hopes for the Brotherhood of Man.

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A Refugee Tragedy

London.

One of the most heartbreaking tragedies of refugees occurred recently when a Home Office letter stating that he had been selected as one of 80 doctors who would be allowed to practise in Britain reached an Austrian refugee a few days after he was found hanged in his bedroom. This was revealed at an inquest held at Millford-on-Sea, Hants on Dr. Erich Schwartz. It was arranged for him to be a guest of Lady Forester at Ross Cottage in view of his unfortunate state owing to his experiences in Austria. Recording a verdict that Dr. Schwartz killed himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the coroner said he was satisfied that he had ample cause for worry and depression.

THIRD DEGREE FOR ITALIAN PRIEST IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

STRONGER ACTION BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Franco British Discussions

LONDON, Nov. 21. IT IS CERTAIN that the Franco-British attitude to kindred subjects, such as the rejection to their protests against the Yangtze blockade, will be fully discussed in Paris, with a view to the possibility of a more effective retort being made, than mere verbal protestations.

Chinese circles also assert that America is in no way disposed to leave matters as defined in the Japanese reply to the American note.—*Reuter*.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government to the Government's representation to the Government to afford representatives of British bond-holders in the Shanghai-Nanking railway to inspect the railway line, and that necessary measures should be taken to safeguard their financial interests in the line.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that in conversations with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs in September, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had been informed that there were difficulties of a military character in the way of a comprehensive grant for inspection facilities on this, and other Chinese railways.

Inspection of the Shanghai North railway station, however, had been permitted. Both the question of inspection and that of the financial interests of bond-holders were being considered by the Japanese Government, and a definite reply had been promised.—*Reuter*.

STRONG ACTION URGED

LONDON, Nov. 21. Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Cons.) speaking in the House of Commons to-day, asked whether the Prime Minister had considered representations from British trading interests in Shanghai, urging strong and immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment, and what steps in this connection he had taken.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Foreign Secretary had given close attention to these representations, and the British Ambassador to Tokyo had recently emphasised to the Japanese Government the importance attached in England to an early settlement of all outstanding cases affecting British interests in China.

Mr. A. C. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister was yet in a position to report on the result of discussions with the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo with regard to reopening the foreign-owned factories in the occupied areas, inside and outside of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler replied that the discussions were continued, and that the Foreign Secretary understands that certain cases are in a fair way to being settled locally.—*Reuter*.

NEW JAPANESE COMPANIES

LONDON, Nov. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton drew attention to the Japanese official account of the inaugural meetings of two Japanese syndicates formed to control industries, commodities and communications in North and Central China, and asked the Prime Minister by whom the capital for the syndicate was being subscribed, whether it was in cash or kind, and what steps he had taken to prevent British trade from being excluded from the China market.

Mr. R. A. Butler replying, said that he understood that two companies were formally established on November 7. One-half of the capital was to be furnished in each case by the Japanese Government, and one-half by private investors, part of the Government's investment being represented by contributions in kind.

Serious Charge Against Troops

HANKOW, Nov. 21.

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED that an Italian Franciscan priest, Father Pio Belli, who has been for 33 years in China, was arrested by the Japanese on November 16, allegedly for bribing Chinese to destroy buildings in the Chinese city, where the fires recently raged. Father Belli, who was working in the refugee zone near the Han River, was taken into custody owing to the accusation of an unknown Chinese that the priest was paying him sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 to set fire to various houses.

On the same night, five Japanese soldiers (believed to be officers) subjected Father Belli to third degree, urging him to sign a confession, which the priest emphatically refused to do, denying the accusation, and disclaiming all knowledge of his accuser.

On November 17, the priest was again interrogated with his hands tied behind his back. The Italian Vice-Consul sent a representation to the Japanese authorities requesting that Father Belli be permitted to return to his residence, and subsequent intervention by responsible Japanese military authorities resulted in his release on November 17.

He is at present in hospital recovering from his experience, while the Italian Consul is protesting to the Japanese authorities.—*Reuter*.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, Nov. 20.	
	Opening	Closing
Dec.	8.59/59	8.57/57
Jan. (1939) ..	8.49/48	8.50/50
Mar. (1939) ..	8.42/43	8.50/50
May (1939) ..	8.25/25	8.29/30
July (1939) ..	8.04/05	8.12/13
Oct. (1939) ..	7.75/75	7.81/81
Spot		9.08/08

	New York Rubber	
Dec.	15.90b/10.00a	15.65/65
Mar. (1939) ..	15.95/93	15.65/65
May (1939) ..	15.95/91	15.65/65
Sept.		15.65/70
Oct.		15.67/67
Spot		15.67/67

	Chicago Wheat	
Dec.	62 3/4/62 1/2	62 3/4/62 1/2
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July		51 1/2/51 1/2

	Winnipeg Wheat	
Dec.	58 1/4/58 1/4	57 3/4/57 3/4
May	61 1/4/61 1/4	60 3/4/60 3/4
July		61 1/2/61 1/2

Japanese Reinforcements Move Up West River

SZEWUI, Nov. 22.

AS A COUNTER-MOVE against the Chinese general offensive on Canton, the Japanese are sending reinforcements up the West River.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are renewing their westward drive along the river with the intention of easing the Chinese pressure on Canton.

Large batches of Japanese troops newly arriving at Canton have been immediately rushed upriver during the last few days.

The Japanese at Mahow and Hoi-ho in the vicinity of Samshui, western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, 30 miles west of Canton, have been increased to over 1,000 men.

About 200 are reported to have crossed over to the west bank of the River at Mahow and are advancing on Kamlee and Dinsul, two small towns there.

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI PROTEST

Japan's Reply To Washington Note

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.

THE AMERICAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, representing the American Chamber of Commerce and the amalgamated association of ten leading missions, issued a statement to-day giving the views of Americans in Shanghai with regard to the Japanese reply to the American note or protest.

The statement observed: "Japan's reply has left no doubt in the minds of Americans in the Far East as to the real intentions and objectives of Japanese imperialism."

"A situation has developed, affecting American interests, which no longer can be met with the orthodox methods of diplomacy."

The statement characterised the Japanese reply and explanations as sophistries or mis-statements of fact, and it cited the rapid decline of American trade in Manchukuo, which was a prelude to similar events in the rest of China.

The statement said that Japan's plans for a tripartite bloc aimed primarily to act as a bulwark for Japanese military power, and secondarily to aid Japanese economy "credits." This was tantamount to America underwriting her own undoing.

"American residents in China have no doubt of Japan's dire intentions to threaten and expel American commerce, and to control American missionary and philanthropic enterprises."

"Once China's resources are harnessed to Japanese economic and war machines, the menace to America is apparent, but then it may be too late for peaceful means."

The committee's statement said that the State Department clearly understood the situation, but the public was not aware of the significance of the developments.

"Americans in China therefore urge the American public to rally to the support of the State Department in their efforts to preserve our legitimate position in the Far East in the face of Japanese aggression."

Meanwhile, large Japanese reinforcements are being massed in the neighbourhood of Fatah, south-west of Canton.

More than 600 Japanese steam launches, motor boats and trawlers are concentrated in the Pearl River at Canton, busily transporting Japanese reinforcements.

A Chinese "dare-to-die" corps staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Lamshek in the district of Namshu on Saturday night. Completely taken by surprise, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties. A Japanese tank and several armoured cars were damaged.

Casualties on the Chinese side included eight killed and two wounded.—*Central News*.

COMMONS TO URGE ANTI-GERMAN ACTION

Government Accepts Labour Motion

LONDON, Nov. 21.

AN OUTSPOKEN ATTACK on the anti-Jewish policy of the German Government was made by Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.) in the House of Commons to-day when moving a resolution noting with concern the deplorable treatment of certain racial, religious and political minorities in Europe, and requesting an immediate and concerted effort among the nations, including the United States, to secure a common policy to deal with the refugees.

Mr. Baker recited a list of revolting details of anti-Semitic incidents in Germany, which he asserted, he could guarantee were true.

He declared that all the attacks he cited were organised in advance, and he claimed that the events were not the spontaneous indignation of the people, but the consummation, or perhaps the penultimate stage of a long-term plan, the spirit and purpose of which was plain.

Mr. Noel Baker said that the long-drawn-out measures against the Jews were not supported by the German people.

It was, he said, no crime of disloyalty or treason which brought this fate on the Jews, who had shown a self-restraint in Germany, as they had in Palestine, which was almost superhuman.

FORCED GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY

Replying to the debate, Sir Samuel Hoare announced that the Government accepted Mr. Noel Baker's motion. He was opposed to open interference in the affairs of other Powers, but the anti-Jewish measures in Germany forced them on the attention of other countries.

"However deep our sympathies, this problem must be an international one," he said.

"While we are perfectly prepared to take a full share of solving or mitigating the problem, it is a problem for all the 32 countries at present members of the Evian Committee."

Active enquiries would be made among these States, and Sir Samuel Hoare said that he hoped steps would be taken in the immediate future, when the committee meets in ten days' time.

SIR SAMUEL'S WARNING

Dealing with immigration to the United Kingdom, Sir Samuel said that England was thickly populated with a large number of unemployed. Rightly or wrongly, there was an underlying suspicion of anxiety about a big-scale immigration.

"Below my own experience, there is the making of a definite anti-Jewish movement. I do my best as Home Secretary to stamp upon evils of that kind. Whilst few, if any, Members look upon this problem differently from myself, I have to be careful to avoid anything in the nature of mass immigration which might lead to the growth of a movement which we all want to see suppressed. During the period in which refugees have been leaving Austria and Germany, 11,000 British without damage to employment" (Cheers).—*Reuter*.

MORE LIBERAL POLICY

Britain is expected to announce a more liberal policy with regard to the immigration of German Jews.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is prepared to announce in the House of Commons through the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, that Britain is ready to permit 1,000 children to enter the country provided British Jewish organisations are willing to accept responsibility for them.

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(a) Kalua Heaven of the Seven Seas; (b) Bnb. White; (c) After You've gone; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

6.14 Record: La Java Du Ratakaka—Kauka (Van Herck); Serenata Malibole (Silvestri)...Prof. Giuseppe Gargano (Mandoline) with Piano.

6.21 (a) Sweet as a song; (b) Don't be that way; (c) Star-Dust; (d) Oh! Boom.

6.35 Records: On The Beach Of Waikiki (Kallimal); Hilo Hikalaki (Halekale); Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys; Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Burke)...Eddie Penbody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando-Cello with own vocal refrain and Piano.

6.44 (a) Music Maestro please; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) Moments like this; (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers".

Overture...The Light Opera Orchestra under the direction of R. D'Oyley Carter; List and Learn...Sybil Gordon and Chorus; Good Morrow, Pretty Maids...Chorus And Short Solos; For The Merriest Fellows Are We...R. Walker and Chorus; See, See, At Last They Come...S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; We're Called Gondoliers...Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Are You Peeping?...S. Gordon, B. Elburn, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus.

7.27 Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra.

Adieu—March (Olivier); Black Orchids (Richard); Ragamuffin (Rixner); Pony (Rixner); Pusztu (Mihaly); Forget It, And Smile (film 'Ich war Jack Mortimer').

7.48 Rale Da Costa (Piano).

"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl); 1. Ace of Clubs; 2. Ace of Diamonds; 3. Ace of Hearts; 4. Ace of Spades.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—'Arry And Liza' in Cockney cantos.

8.15 London Relay—The Elizabethan At Home.

A programme dedicated to the man in the street in Shakespeare's time; Written and arranged by Desmond Hawkins Produced by John Richmond.

8.40 Studio—Mollie Mennie (Contralto). Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Softly awakes my heart (from 'Samson and Delilah'—Saint-Saens); Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano, and Cello obligato by Ettore Pellegatti; 2. Two 'Cello Solos by Ettore Pellegatti; 3. (a) June (Quilter); (b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter); Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano; 4. Mattinata (Tosti)...Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with Cello obligato by Ettore Pellegatti and E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

8.10 London Symphony Orchestra. Petite Suite De Concert (Coleridge-Taylor)...conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Woodland Interlude (from 'Caractacus', Op. 35—Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar)...conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Coriol at the Piano. "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

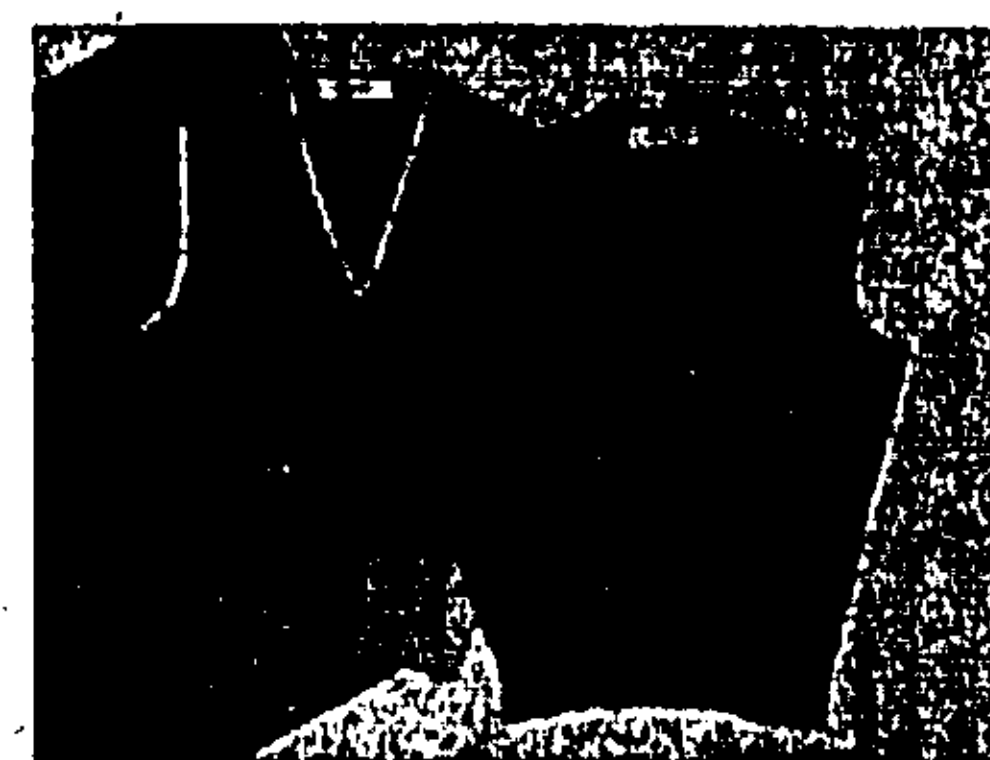
10.00 London Relay—"Hugh the Drover" or "Love In The Stocks."

A romantic ballad opera in two acts. Lyrics by Harold Child. Music by R. Vaughan Williams; Act 2. Cast: The Constable, Samuel Worthington, Mary (his daughter), Rose Alper, Aunt Jane (His sister), Gladys Palmer, John the Butcher (Betrotthed to Mary), Redvers (Llewellyn, Hugh the Drover, Webster Booth, Turnpike, Powell Lloyd, Sargent, John Hingray, Chorus of inhabitants of the town and soldiers. The B.B.C. Theatre Chorus, The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, Leader: Tate Gilder, Conductor, Stanford Robinson; Place: A small town in the Cotswolds about 1812; Scene: A street in the town, 4 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1.

10.30 Organ. A Trumpet Voluntary for Brass and Organ (Purcell—arr. Sir H. J. Wood); Solemn Melody for Organ and Orchestra (Sir Walford Davies); Sir Hamilton Hartly conducting the Halle Orchestra with Clyde Twelveters ('Cello) and Harold Danber (Organ).

11.00 Close Down.

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Jewish subjects in Germany, neither had a reply been received concerning the protest against German attacks on British members of parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that this attention had been drawn to German propaganda, charging His Majesty's Government with permitting acts of terrorism in India and Palestine, the Government had adhered to them.—*British Wireless*.

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British Report On Spain Being Studied

No Clue Yet To Future Government Policy

LONDON, Nov. 21. Mr. Francis Henning, secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, who has returned to London, has completed a report on his visit to Burgos, and communicated it to five Powers—Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Portugal, on whose behalf he made the visit.

No decision has yet been taken whether he will return to Spain and no meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee has been convened.

In the House of Commons Mr. R. A. Butler said the report was under consideration and Government was not yet in a position to come to any decision on future policy.

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SOUTH CHINA A.A. TO ORGANISE ATHLETIC MEET

RACES OPEN TO ALL SECTIONS OF COMMUNITY

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ARRANGED

(By "Abo")

One of the most common complaints amongst local sportsmen is that athletics have received so little attention in the Colony. The University, the Volunteers, the Hongkong Area and various clubs in Hongkong hold annual sports meetings, but during the last ten years or so, no meetings have been organised which have been open to all sections of the community.

Time was when the Victoria Recreation Club held annual athletic meets, which were always very popular. But since the V.R.C. stopped organising these meetings, no other body has come forward to continue the good work.

This is a position which is to be deplored. There should be a central body in Hongkong empowered to organise annual meetings open to all comers. With so many battalions and ships in the Colony, and with so many enthusiastic athletes amongst the civilian population, such a meeting would, I am sure, draw a great number of entries.

Surprise has been expressed in the past by notable athletes passing through Hongkong at the lack of athletic organisation here. I still remember the time when Glenn Cunningham, Ralph Mobilia and other famous American athletes passed through Hongkong on their way to Manila for an exhibition. During their stay in the Colony, they were quite willing to appear against local athletes but although they were here during a whole week-end, nothing was done and a great opportunity for local sportsmen to see these world-renowned athletes in action was missed.

GROUND DIFFICULTY

Now and again we have had Japanese and Filipino track and field stars in the Colony, but again through lack of organisation no meeting could be arranged in which the visitors could take part.

Of course the chief reason why an Association has not been formed in Hongkong is the lack of ground which the Association could use to hold meetings.

The same difficulty does not arise now. The South China A.A. Stadium at Caroline Hill is good enough for our purposes, and it is almost certain arrangements could be made with the South China A.A. committee for the use of the stadium and the paraphernalia to hold such a meeting.

Another suitable site for such a meet is the new Police ground in Boundary Street. I don't know where the Police have the necessary

equipment, but the ground is certainly big enough.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Those who have been clamouring for such a meeting will have their wish fulfilled next month. The Committee of the South China Athletic Association have decided to organise an athletic meeting open to all sections of the community in Hongkong. Besides events for men, special open events will also be arranged for ladies.

This open meeting will be held over two days, on December 24 and 25, starting each day at 10 a.m. Whether heats will be run depends on the number of entries received for the events.

TRACK EVENTS

The track events for men are:
100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
800 metres
1,500 metres
110 metres high hurdles
400 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race
1,600 metres team race

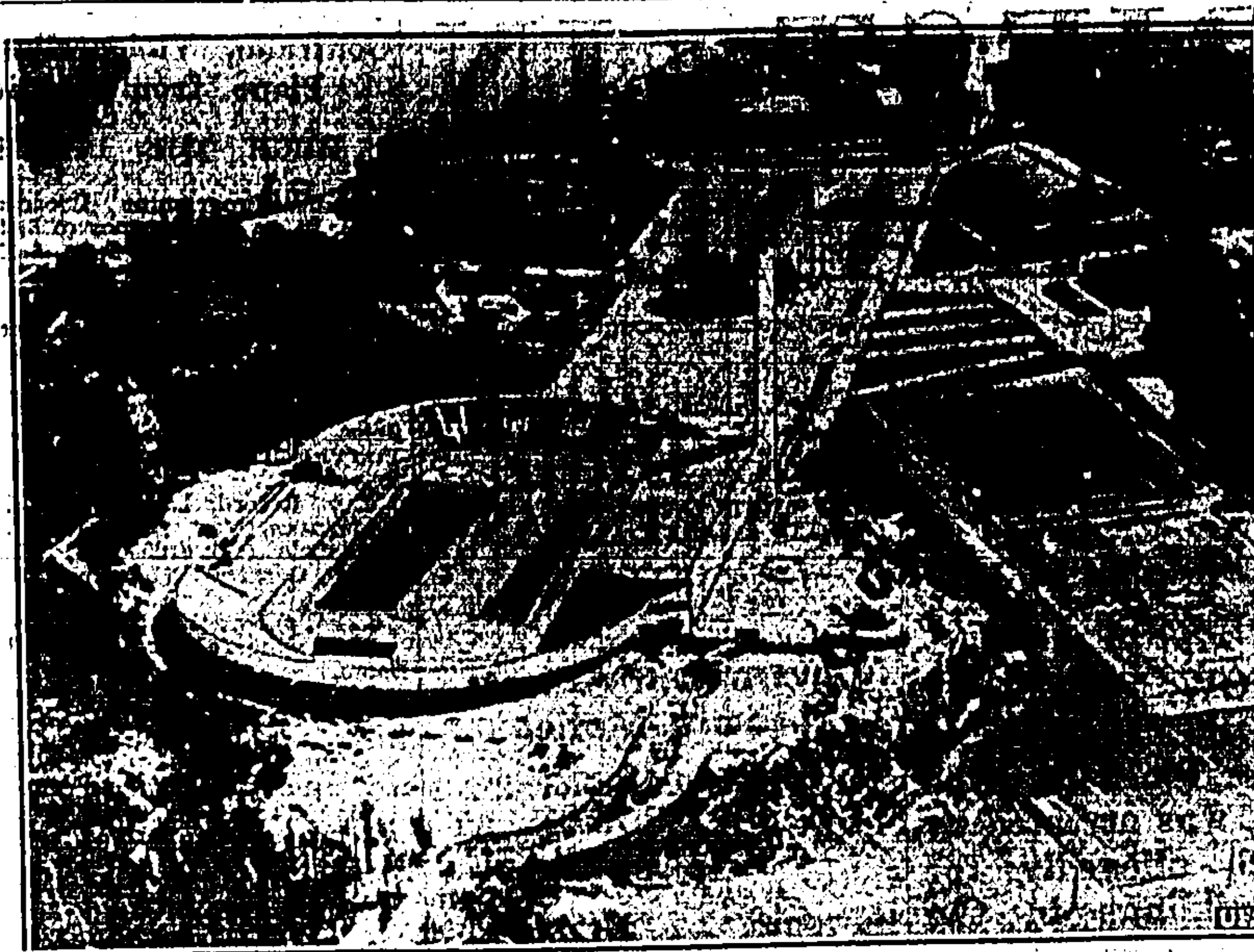
The track events for ladies are:
50 metres
100 metres
200 metres
400 metres
800 metres low hurdles
400 metres team race

FIELD EVENTS

The field events for men are:
Shot Put (16 pounds)
Discus Throw
Javelin Throw
High Jump
Long Jump
Hop, Step and Jump
Pole Vault

The field events for ladies are:
Throwing the baseball
Shot Put (8 pounds)
High Jump
Long Jump

The fee for each event is 30 cents



FOR THE 1940 OLYMPICS—Finland is reported enthusiastically preparing for the 1940 Olympic games, to be held in the capital city of Helsinki. The remodeled and enlarged stadium is shown above after extensive work was recently completed. At upper right is the building where indoor tournaments will be held. Tokyo was first selected as host, but withdrew.

Diocesan Schoolboys Beaten At Cricket By Mr. Sargent's XI

Baseball Flavour In Stroke Play Of Some Of The Lads

(By "R. Abbot")

In the annual match arranged by C.B.R. Sargent, since 1933, the School has never yet been victorious. Usually arranged immediately before school commences its fixtures against other schools without the assistance of masters, the opponents are selected from Colony talent,

and \$1 for the team races. Prizes will be presented to the winners.

PROCEEDS FOR RELIEF

The proceeds for this meeting will be donated towards relief work in China.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the General Secretary of the South China A.A., tells me that although this meeting has been arranged primarily to raise funds for relief, the Association may decide to hold an annual meeting of this description if sufficient support is forthcoming from local athletes. "We are going to test the feeling of the public as to whether they want athletic meetings in Hongkong or not," says Mr. Wong. "If they do we will arrange another one next year; if they don't we will know for sure at Christmas."

school staff and old boys, chiefly to give the boys a better idea of stroke play and placing of the field. The batting of the opponents has always failed as Interceptors have never come off. Run getting is usually left to obscure cricketers who turn out for this one match in the year and immediately strike form! The school bowling and fielding has always been impressive and totals have been kept to a low figure throughout the series.

Sargent's team this year included three Interceptors and started its innings disastrously. Cray opened the bowling to College and after sending two wide balls on the leg, one going for six, he completely beat McNally with the third ball, the ball coming with his arm at a tremendous pace, 1-1-0. Owen-Hughes was late in padding up so A. J. M. Prata was sent in. Familiarly with surroundings and also with the bowling gave him confidence and he batted very refreshingly, a powerful square cut being a feature. College, however, walked into a straight one from Cray in the latter's second over, 13-2-5. Owen-Hughes and Prata then took the score to 36 with a delightful cricket, the former's stroke play being a lesson. Prata, left-handed, touched one on the leg side and Lay held it superbly. Cray then took two runs, later found 36-3-10. Two runs later found Owen-Hughes stumped; he played his pads instead of the ball (an old fault of his) stumbled, and the ball rebounding from Lay's pads hit the stumps while he was recovering his balance, 38-4-10. Robbie Lee and G. Davies, a master, then added 30 runs by very free cricket. Both played forcing drives until Lee skied one to Cheung at cover, 68-5-14. Davies continued merrily showing a very straight bat till Cheung got through his defence, 77-6-38.

FUN STARTS

Then the fun commenced. The irrepressible Youngsaye found a willing partner in P. K. Lau and in spite of some very steady bowling by Cray and Cheung 25 runs were put on when J. L. was bowled all over the place by Cray, 102-7-15. Lau has always proved himself invaluable in these matches and his contribution was a welcome addition to a meagre score. Cray again brought one through with his arm and the score read 109-8-18. The two Heads were then associated in a short stand terminated by a little misunderstanding. Cray being run out, 128-9-7. Sargent put one up to Kew off Cheung 128-10-10 and the last wicket added 11 runs with both Prata (sen.) and Matthews jumping out to fired bowling. Matthews stood in front of Cray and the total read 139. Cray and Cheung bowled unchanged, bowling 18 and 15 overs respectively. Cray made a fast pace throughout taking 3 for 62 whereas Cheung, bowling a very cleverly concealed leg break also took 3 for 62. The falling was above reproach the excellent return to the wicket helping Lay to record a fine exhibition of keeping, not married in the slightest by any anxiety in the capacity of captaincy the school team.

The A.A.S. opened their innings with a very distinctive flourish. The former's aggregate of 11-21; lost to Owens and Rodrigues runs for last season was immense.

(Continued on Page 9.)

Tourists On Way To A Victory

Breaks Ground Record For High Scoring

Kimberley, Nov. 21. The M.C.C. tourists in South Africa are well on their way to the third victory of their present visit as the result of to-day's play in their match against Griqualand West.

Batting again to-day, the Englishmen took their score from 260 for six on Saturday to 678, thus breaking the ground record of 603.

Leading M.C.C. scorers were L. Hutton 140, W. J. Edrich 109, E. Paynter 155 and N. W. D. Yardley, who hit 21 fours and three sixes in his century of 142. Yardley gave a chance for stumping early on and was twice nearly caught at the boundary. McNally took five wickets for 154 runs and Frank five for 105.

Griqualand West were dismissed for 114 runs in the first innings, Verity taking seven wickets. His figures were:

O.	M.	R.	W.
13.7	6	22	7

Following on, the South Africans had scored 116 for three wickets at close of play, Sleya having 63 not out.—Reuter.

Recreio Only Just Defeat University "B"

"A" Division Badminton League Matches

Although the "A" Division of the Badminton League was to have commenced last week, it was not until last night that a start was made. In the two matches played, the Club de Recreio and University "A", as only to be expected, were successful.

Visiting King's College, University "A" were too good for their opponents, winning by nine sets to nil. In every department of the game they were the better side.

However, the Club de Recreio, who figured as one of the three teams which tied for the championship last year, only just got through against the University "B", the odd set deciding the issue.

The Portuguese were weakened by the fact that A. M. Silva was on the sick list and C. N. Silva was called in at the last moment to fill the vacancy. Furthermore, H. A. Alves is not playing any badminton this year on doctor's orders and his place net evening was taken by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues.

Though the Recreio were leading 2-1 at the end of the first round and 4-2 at the end of the second, the match was decided on the last set of the evening between S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh, of the University, and Carvalho and Silva, of the Club de Recreio. The Portuguese pair won easily by 21-2.

The outstanding pair of the evening were M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun, the University's first string, who combined very effectively to take all three sets.

Scores:
M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun (University "B") beat J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barrios 21-11; beat M. A. Oliveira and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues 21-18; beat L. A. Carvalho and C. N. Silva 21-9.
S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh (University "B") lost to Remedios and Barrios 8-21; lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 14-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 2-21.
T. C. Pang and C. B. Loke (University "B") beat Remedios and Barrios 21-17; lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 11-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 17-21.

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbot"

Lt. Manners Hits Five Fours And A Six In An Over From Longfield

H.K.C.C. Badly Thrashed By Royal Navy On Saturday

There was an excellent game on the Club ground last Saturday between a weakish Club side and the Navy, and the Club got one of the most conclusive beatings that they have had for a long time, thanks very largely to some bad batting on their part and some very good cricket by Manners who made a most delightful century.

I said at the beginning that the Club were rather a weak side, but when I came to look into the team it seems to me that there were only three people playing who are not regular members of the first eleven. True, two of these places belonged to Bowker and Beck, and had they been in the side the bowling would have been much stronger. It is also true that Owen-Hughes had a damaged toe which may have interfered to a certain extent, with his batting and he had to have a runner all the time. It did not, however, seem to worry him very much as regards bowling, as he sent down fourteen overs later. The fact is that the Club batting wants a good deal of improvement if they are going to be as strong a side as I thought they were going to be. Killeen seems quite out of form so far this year, nor has T. A. Pearce settled down yet. Ride has, more or less, carried the Club on his shoulders for the last three matches or so, and he played very stoutly for 40 runs, though he was possibly a shade lucky not to be given l.b.w. to Moore fairly early on.

Kyrke bowled very fast, and I thought much better than he has done before. He kept far more on the offside and sent down some excellent balls. The one off which he got Alec Pearce caught at the wicket was a beauty, as it went about a foot over the top of the middle stump and had the batsman completely beaten. If he can only eliminate the leg ball and the ball which is bunched at the batsman he ought to do very well indeed. I had heard great things of Moore (or is it Moores?), but he was not on his length on Saturday, and I think that he would do much better if he turned the ball a bit less. However, I am told he is definitely useful and he certainly took a very smart catch at point to dismiss Nelson, while the catch at second slip which sent back Owen-Hughes was also a pretty good one.

Apart from Ride who hit strongly until he hit right across one from Manners (which came up a good deal farther than he expected) and always seemed comfortable, no-one did very much. Stokes has improved a good deal, though I still think he is rather a lucky bat, and after the amount of escapes he had hitting Paxton on the leg side, it was not very bright to steer the ball straight into Whitmarsh's hands at square leg. However, he is developing into quite a useful run getter and the Club can do with all that. The only other batsman to show any form whatever was Owen-Hughes, who played quite a nice knock, though he did not get a great deal of the bowling. It was only from

Light Blues Lose At Rugger

London, Nov. 21.

The Cambridge University rugby team received a beating to-day at the hands of Newport, losing by six points to 18.—Reuter.

his anxiety to get a few runs before the rest of the batsmen were out that, I think, led him to slash at one from Kyrke outside the off stump.

PAGE V. PITCH

The Navy started fairly well though Collins obviously wasn't seeing the ball and managed to get in front of one of the few pitched-up balls that Longfield bowled. It is a pity that the latter does not realise that no amount of pace is any good if the ball only pitches half way down the pitch, and especially if it is bowled on the leg side. I cannot help thinking that if he took off a yard or two of pace and picked up direction and length, he would enjoy a great deal of success, as he brings the ball down from quite high and has a very nice action. He and Owen-Hughes did a good deal of the bowling and were terribly heavily punished towards the end. Halsey, whose figures were 8-2-17-1, might, I think, have been tried a bit more, but of course, the Club bowling was very weak.

I was most interested to see Manners batting. He opened quietly and has a most beautiful style. He watches the ball and plays it with the middle of a bat which is perfectly straight, and the shot comes through close to his left pad. He gave me the impression during the early part of his innings that he was completely at home with the bowling and was just getting a look at it. Unfortunately I had to go just before he started hitting out, but as he only had about 15 then, and there was only an hour and ten minutes left for play, he must have scored very fast indeed, especially as Whitmarsh made 38 during the same period. I was glad to see Whitmarsh get going again as he has had rather a match lately. I understand that Manners was not dropped until he had made 62, and that in one over from Longfield he hit five fours, and a six. This seems unnecessary brutal.

NAVY ROWLING
Incidentally, although Kyrke had the excellent figures of 68-1-18-4, (Continued on Page 9.)

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Selina Gets So Dizzy

JOHN'S favourite "buddy" came to tea the other day wearing glasses. He was inclined to swank about them and told us how the doctor tested his eyes on a machine. What surprised me was his obvious comfort and his improved looks. Until now Tony has always looked rather disagreeable, although I know him to be a good-tempered creature.

The only one of my nephews and nieces who wears glasses is Selina. And she'll be able to discard them in a year or two because her eyes are being strengthened by special exercises. There was nothing wrong with Selina's eyes except laziness. Specialists are beginning to discover that some children must be taught to see, and a good many eye troubles occur because eyes are not used.

EYES eat light. The quality and quantity of light affects them enormously. Children should sleep in darkened rooms and do their work in a good light. The light should fall on the work and not on the child himself. If furniture were arranged and lamps chosen for their fitness of purpose there would be much less eye strain among children . . . and grown ups.

Before school days is the time to take special care of young eyes. Because the child has no set "seeing tasks" there is very little check on his eyesight, and the trouble may only be discovered later at school. Headaches, stupidity, unaccountable naughtiness, undue clumsiness, and what is called "a deceitful look" can all be sure signs of eye trouble.

EXERCISE is invaluable and can be practised by any child who has good sight but who is working overmuch with his eyes. Selina does her ten minutes each day in five minute stretches. First she "watches a bee" buzzing in a circle round her head. Her eyes roll slowly round in one direction and then in the other. Next she closes her eyes as tightly as possible so that her lids press against the eye-balls . . . and blinks them slowly three times after each shutting.

This exercise immediately relieves strain and tightness and the deliberate blinking lubricates the eye. Her lazy eye—she has only one—is made to work alone while to focus her sight on details at a far distance and then to switch them suddenly to a point quite close.

In reading she is encouraged to move her book from time to time so that her eyes must alter their focus and become more flexible and accurate. Too many of us get into the habit of a fixed distance where "we read best." Swaying the upper part of her book like the pendulum of a clock with eyes shut and cast downwards is the final exercise on Selina's list. The arms should hang loosely and the whole body be relaxed during the exercise.

All my sister's children understand eye hygiene. They take it as much as a matter of course as their tooth-brush drill. A speck of dust or grit rubbed into an eye can be the beginning of serious eye trouble. Children in towns should bathe their eyes twice a day. There should be an eye-cup for each eye to prevent infection. Rubber eye-cups are easier to manage than glass ones.

Fog, wind and smoke all affect eyes in some degree. A simple boracic lotion is the safest thing to use. For eyes which need strengthening, three drops of lemon juice in an eye-cup of water has magic results. It stings a little and may need a little weakening at first. The lemon juice lotion is prescribed by more than one specialist.

"Foreign bodies" are intensely painful and terrifying to a child. Remove any speck with swabs and cotton-wool saturated in water and drawn towards the nose from the outer corner of the eye. Stubborn cases will give way to a small camel-hair brush dipped in pure castor oil and drawn gently towards the inner corner.

Apart from more obvious reasons it is desirable that eyelashes should be long. They protect the eyes like curtains. They can be encouraged with a minute amount of castor oil or vaseline run along the lashes themselves once a week. On no account should oil or grease be put on children's eyelids.

Bathtub Mariner Burned

Tulare, Cal.
Eager to try out a new outboard motor to see how much water it would "throw," Dick Pickering set it up in the bathtub at his home. In the cloudburst that followed, he was badly burned by the exhaust as he endeavoured to shut off the motor.



Selina's daily eye exercise consists mainly of watching an imaginary bee buzzing round her head. A crazy idea on the surface, but good in practice.

Boleros Donned For Evening



Marjorie Dunton, who does interesting things of leather, shows a svelte-like bolero of powder blue suede over a dress of black crepe. Highly original is her applique of black fine lace around the borders of the bolero. The matching bag fastened to the wrist is again of the light blue suede appliqued with the black lace and re-embroidered with crystal stars.

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CHINESE ORPHANS HAPPY IN COLONY



A group of lady helpers of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans.



Another group of helpers of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the care of war orphans. Mrs. T. V. Soong is second from left in the back row.



Some of the Chinese girls who are being cared for by the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the care of war orphans at the old Government Civil Hospital.



The King and Queen, with the two Princesses, driving to Buckingham Palace from the station on returning recently from their holiday at Balmoral where they enjoyed a welcome relaxation from the usual daily round of public engagements.

THE interesting photographs on this page show the young Chinese children from the North who are, at present, in the Colony under the care of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans. Recently, these refugee children were entertained by Miss Irene Ho Tung, Director of the branch, and later, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ho Sai-wah, at Ho Cheng, in Mount Davis.

These orphans arrived in the Colony on September 9, having left Hankow on November 3 and stopped over in Canton for half a day. The children, of whom there are 63 girls, were accompanied by ten Chinese boy scouts and four lady teachers from the parent association in Hankow. The Canton Branch of the Association also sent another scout and a few workers to accompany the party. After their arrival, they handed the orphans over to the twenty ladies from the Hongkong Association who met them at the railway station.

The National Association for the Care of War Orphans was started in Hankow in March of this year. A scheme was worked out whereby orphanages would be established throughout China with about 500 children as a unit. As its name indicates, the main purpose of the organization is to care for the unfortunate children who have become orphaned by the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Associations aim to care for 20,000 children under the age of twelve. The children of soldiers and destitute refugees are given first preference. The maintenance of each child is \$5 (National Currency) per month.

The members of the organization in Hongkong have secured a temporary loan of a Chinese charity hospital in Un Long, New Territories, to house the children. They have also been given the loan of the Old Government Civil Hospital "B" Block, through the kind co-operation of the Hongkong Government and of the Refugee Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Already over 300 children are in residence at these homes. The Association has also taken over a number of destitute children, refugees from the North, who were at the Tung Wah Hospital Refugee Camp.

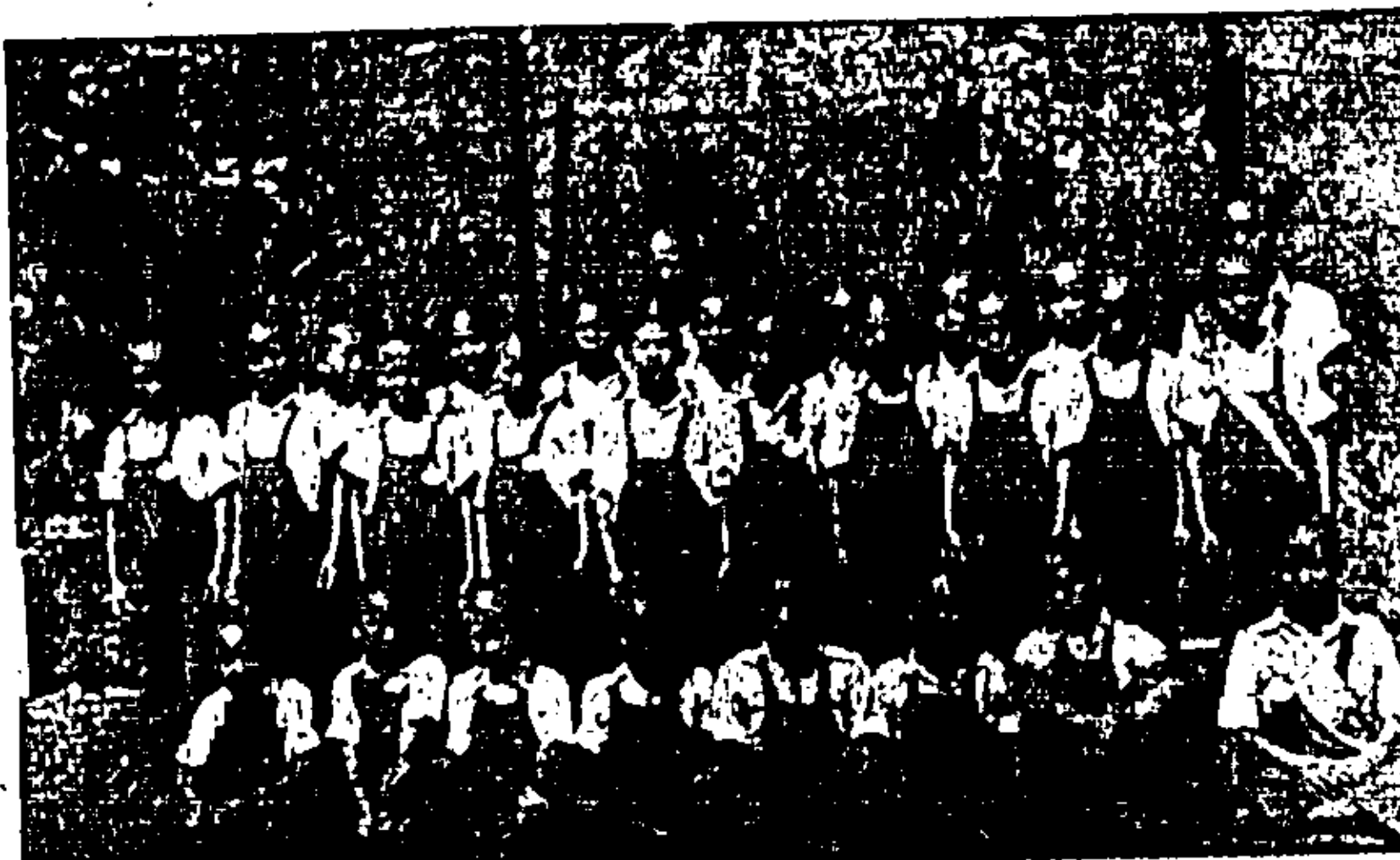
Mr. Aw Boon-haw visited the children one day recently and decided to build them a permanent home. He also donated a suit of clothing for each child which has now become their uniform. As a rule they wear their old clothes of varying shapes and sizes contributed by well-wishers overseas.

They spend their mornings studying and their afternoons are given over to manual work. The staff living in the orphanage work on a semi-voluntary basis.

Benefactors are invited either to make donations to help these little children or to undertake to adopt or maintain any desired number of children for a period of months or years, or until they are able to leave the institutions. Names and photographs of children will be supplied to donors if so desired.



Miss Irene Ho Tung, seated centre of front row, and members of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the care of war orphans.



A group of Chinese boys taken at the old Government Civil Hospital where they are staying under the care of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association.



Tiny tots who have been orphaned as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities photographed at their temporary home in Un Long.



Group photograph taken at a recent birthday party held at No. 451, The Peak, residence of Mr. R. Kirkwood, of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Kirkwood—Ming Yuen.

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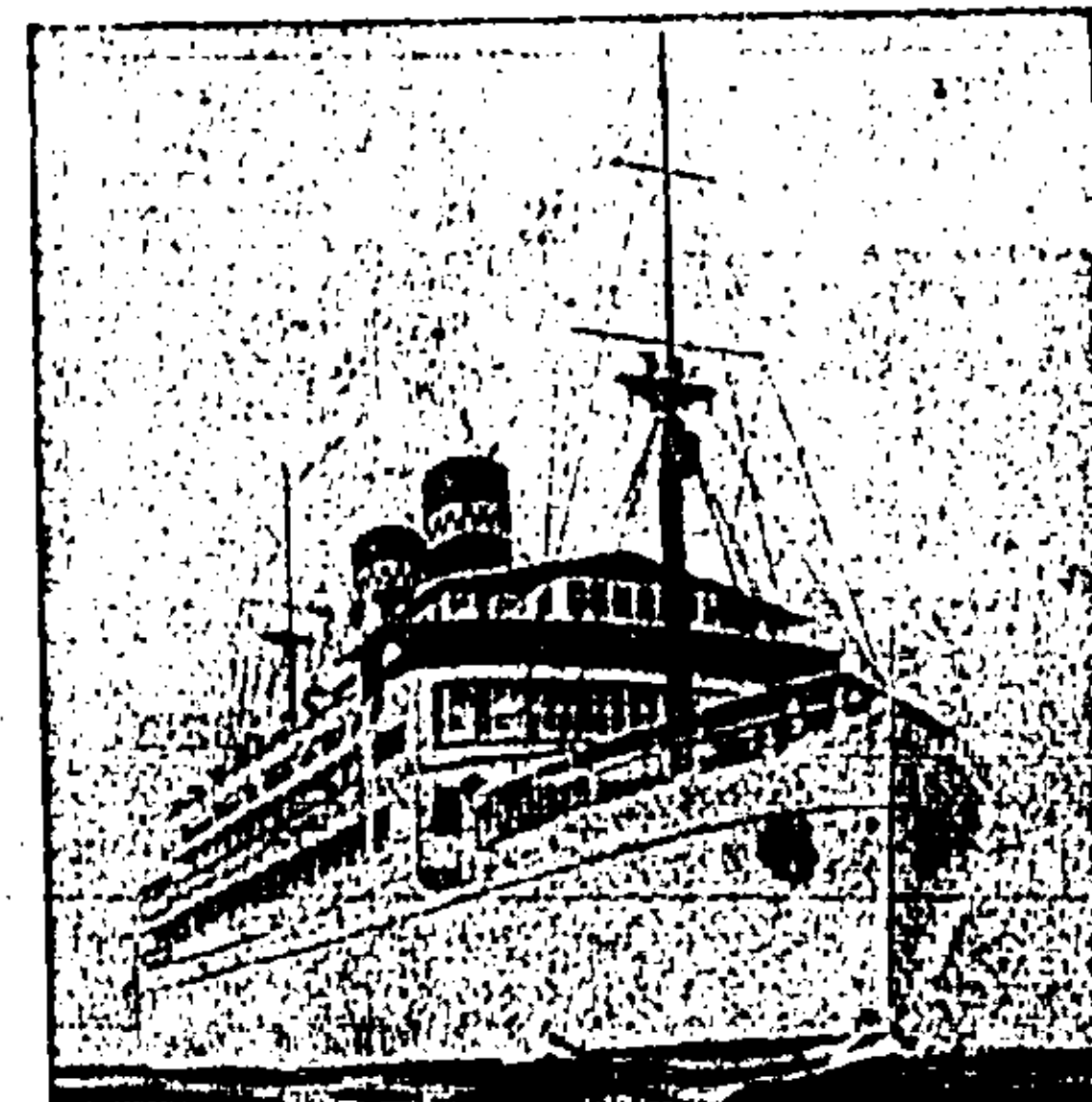
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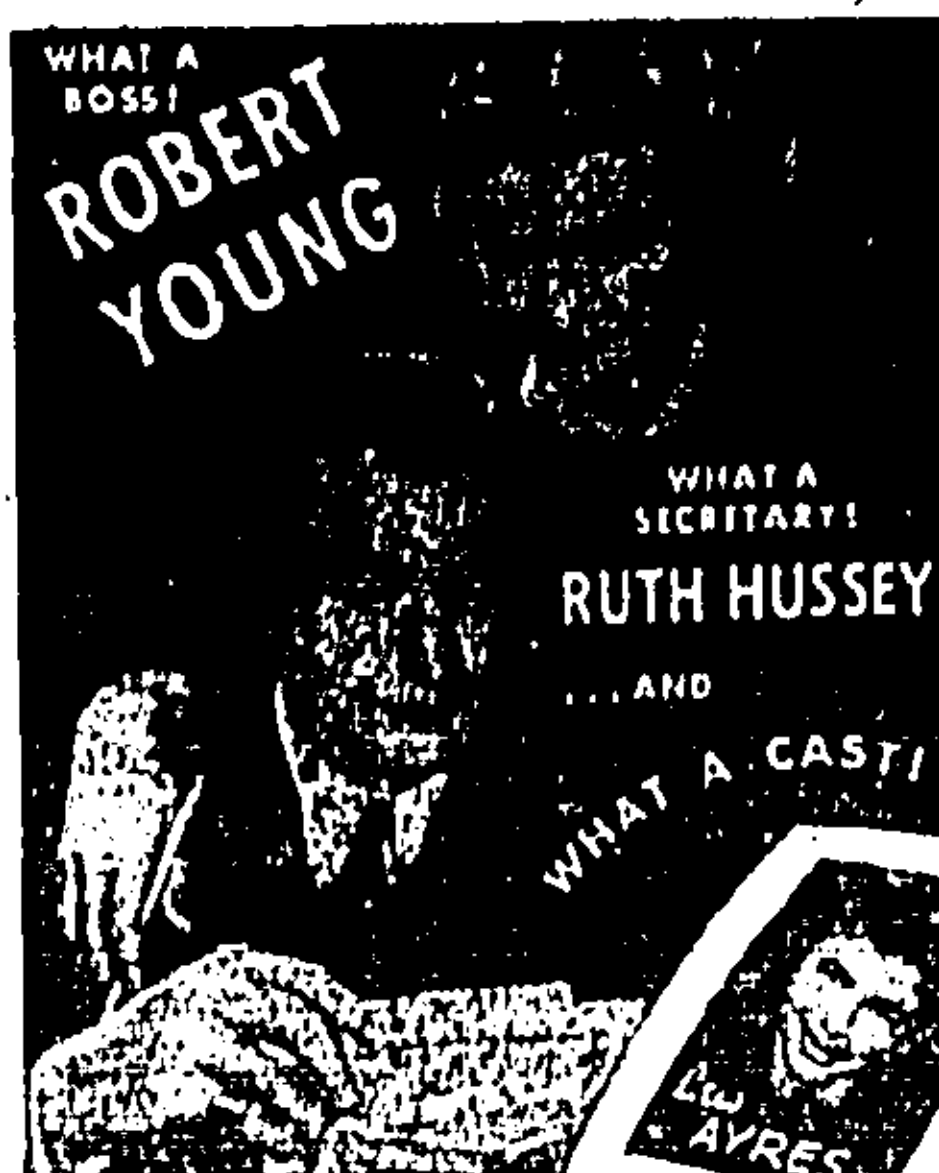
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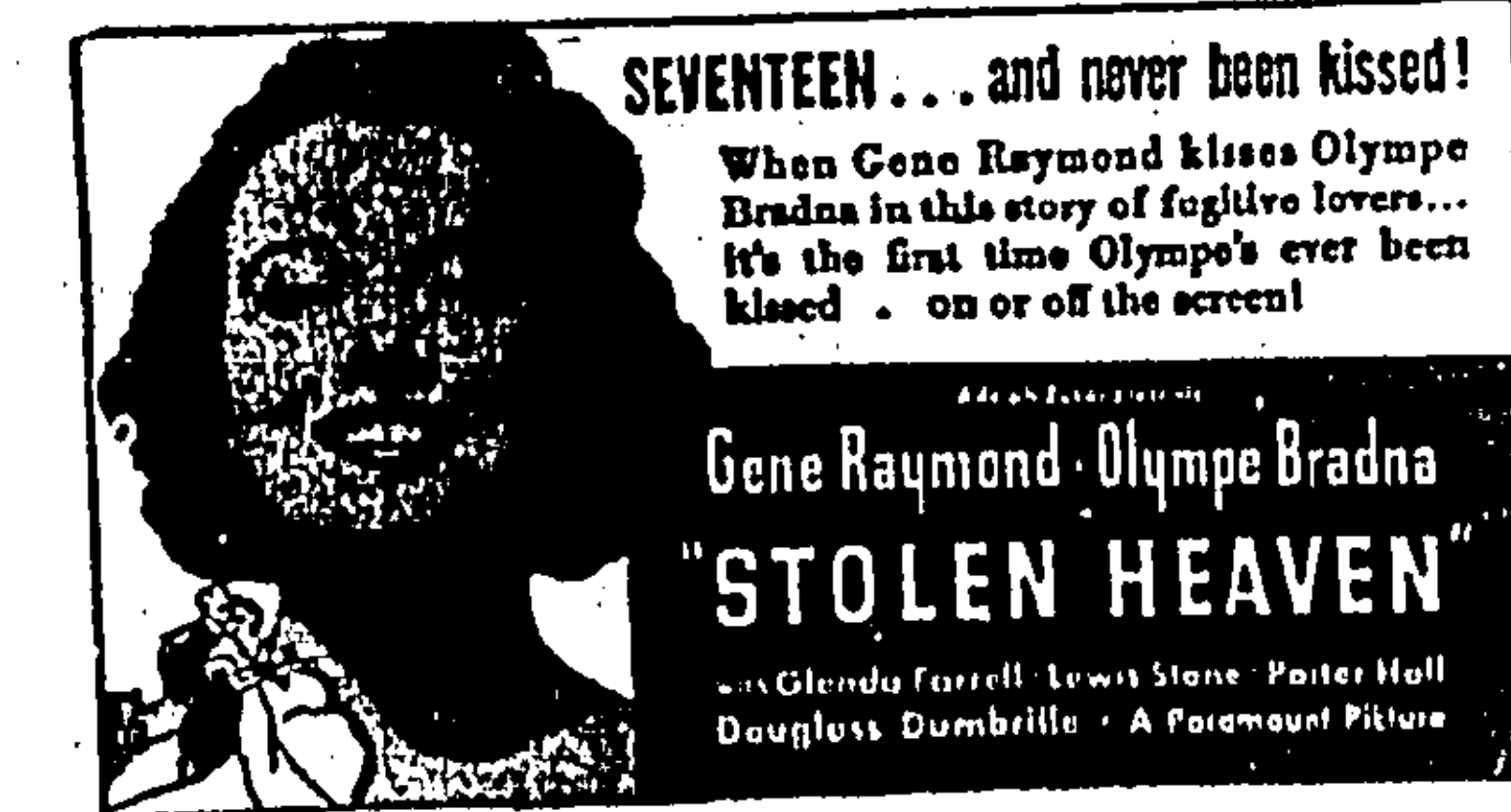
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SYRIAN AFFAIRS

Opposition Organising New Party

Cairo, Nov. 21.

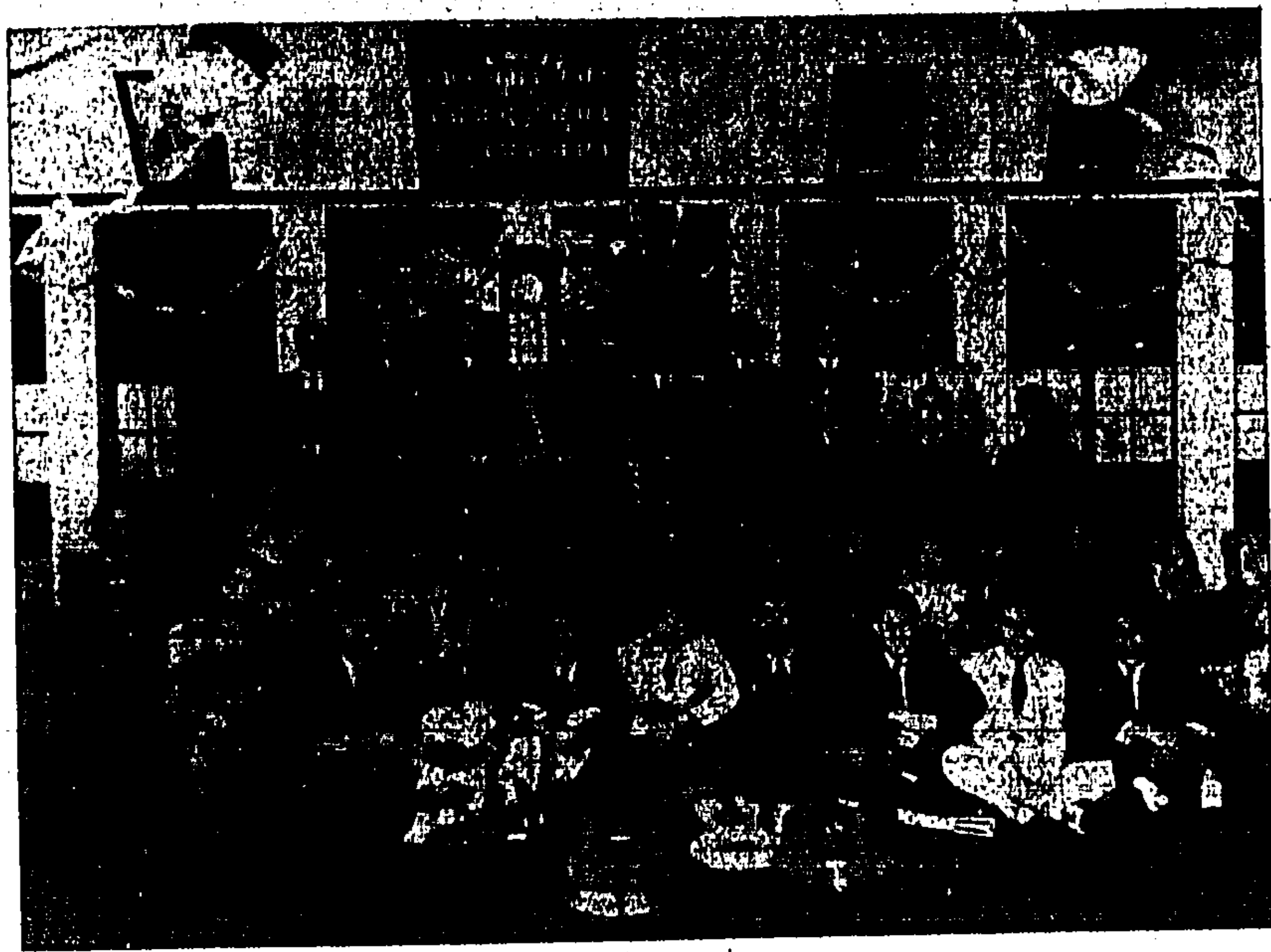
The Opposition leader in Syria, Dr. Shabander, is, according to despatches from Damascus, endeavouring to organise the constantly growing number of his adherents in a new party.

The despatches add that hostility to the policy of the Syrian Premier, Mardam Bey, is rapidly growing since the revelation of the fact that the Premier had signed the Franco-

Syrian treaty despite the objections raised by the national bloc.

The Party programme drawn up by Dr. Shabander, puts forward three demands, namely: That the Franco-Syrian treaty shall guarantee the rights of liberties of the Syrian State in no less a measure than those of Iraq were guaranteed by the Anglo-Iraq treaty; that a world federation of Arab States be created in which Syria shall form an integral part of such a federation; that the regime of political freedom in Syria shall not be restricted by France.

Syrian political circles consider this programme a direct challenge to the Franco-Syrian treaty—Trans-Ocean.



Students and teachers of the Institute of Business Administration are shown above as they gathered for a party held recently under the auspices of the Students' Association of the Institute.

Japanese Disappointed At Nankung

Eighth Route Army Left Nothing

Peiping, Nov. 22. Although, when Japanese troops captured Nankung, which for many months had been the headquarters of the Eighth Route Army in Central Hopei, a Japanese spokesman said to-day "we expected to find the Eighth Route Army's headquarters well organised and well stocked, but we found the opposite."

"We found no villages left, no foodstuffs left, nor any well-equipped Government offices."

A lone German missionary who remained in Nankung hoisted the Nazi flag on the church when the Japanese entered.—United Press.

Army Officer Fined: Had No Car Licence

An Army officer who was involved in a recent traffic accident was charged this morning with driving without a valid licence. He was Lieut. J. W. D. Symons, of the Royal Artillery.

The Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, imposed a fine of \$5.

Several other traffic cases were before the Court to-day.

R. J. Matland, residing at Dina House, was fined \$5 for driving his car in the wrong direction in a one-way traffic road, Morrison Street.

A taxi driver, Lam Chov, was let off with a caution on a charge of driving his car through a controlled area at 25 m.p.h. The Magistrate was informed that the driver had a good record.

In the Kowloon Court W. A. Cash, of Imperial Airways, was fined \$5 for driving without headlights after dark. He pleaded guilty by letter.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Claim Capture Of Tungkun

Canton, Nov. 22. A force of about 1,000 Chinese troops suffered defeat at the hands of Japanese troops near Shiklung on Saturday last, according to a communique issued by the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China.

In pursuit of the Chinese, the Japanese Kuwana detachment drove southward along the south bank of the East River and at 9.30 o'clock on Sunday morning took complete possession of Tungkun, strategically important town 8 miles south-west of Shiklung, the communique says.—Domel.

QUAKE ROCKS FORMOSA

The whole of Formosa was rocked yesterday afternoon by a severe earthquake shock. The shock was felt particularly strongly at Taihoku, capital of the island.

No damage has yet been reported from outlying centres.—Domel.

TSAI TING-KAI SAID WOUNDED

Shanghai, Nov. 22. According to the Chinese press, General Tsal Ting-kai, commander of the 16th Army was wounded during the Chinese attack on Japanese positions at Fushan.

His condition, however, is not reported to be serious.—Reuter.

Munich And British Re-Armament

Appeasement Policy Not To Be Affected

London, Nov. 21. The arrangements made at Munich for a continuance of the conversations between the British and German governments, with a view to furthering the policy of appeasement, were not in any way contingent upon Britain not increasing, or accelerating its re-armament programme.

This statement was made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying to another question on the recent attacks on Britain in the German press, and accusations against British troops in India and Palestine, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The German government will be well aware of the unfortunate effect of such articles on Anglo-German relations, and Lord Halifax does not consider it necessary to draw its attention to this fact."—British Wire- less.

52 Women Give Evidence In Court

Fifty-two Chinese women, of all ages, shapes and sizes, trooped into the witness box at the Summary Court this morning.

They were individually claiming arrears of wages, ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.78, and aggregating \$327.30, from the Hing Yip Battery Company, of 252-252 Pottinger Street, Mong-Kok, Tsai.

The defendant company did not enter appearances against the individual summonses, which totalled 54.

Judgment in favour of the women was given by the Acting Police Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams.

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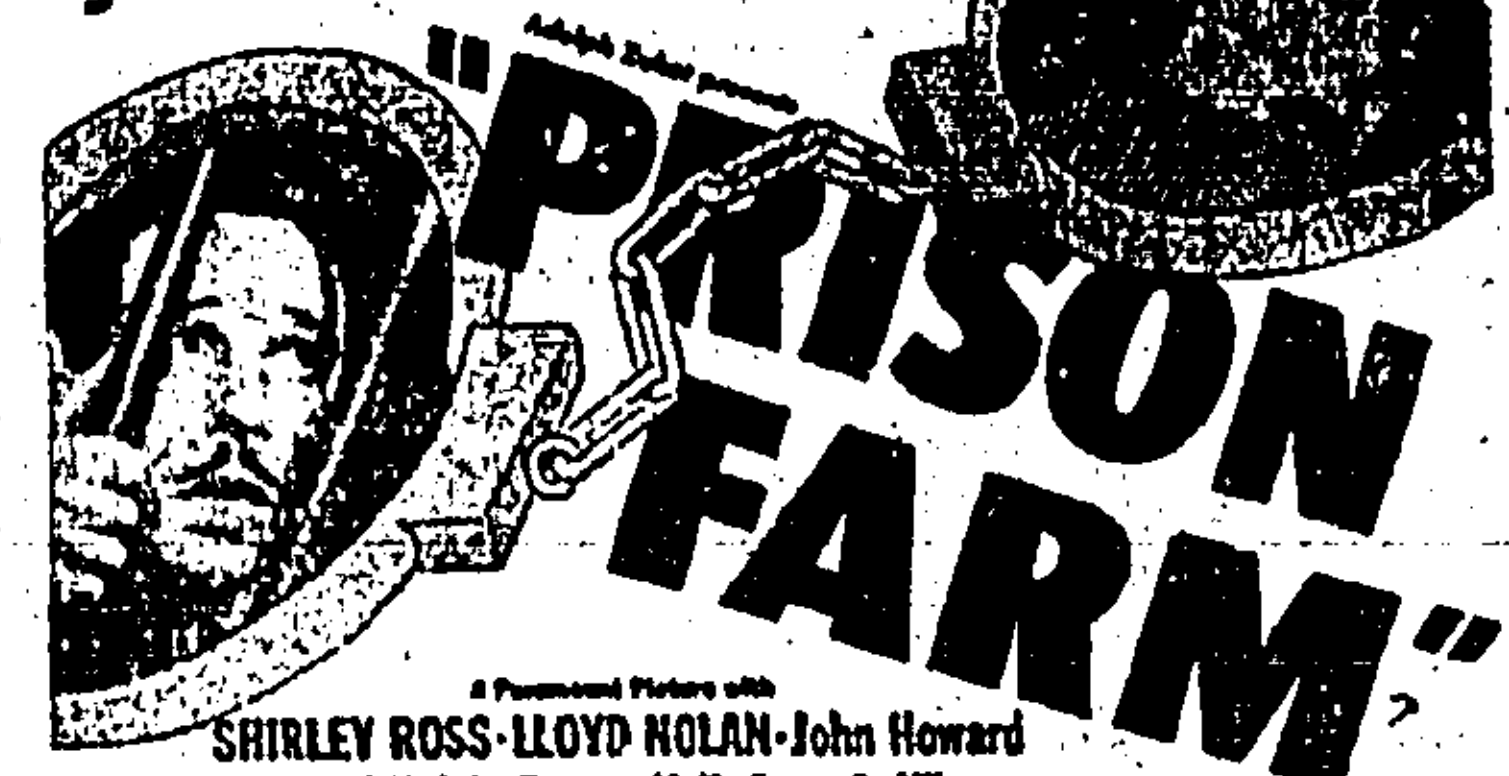
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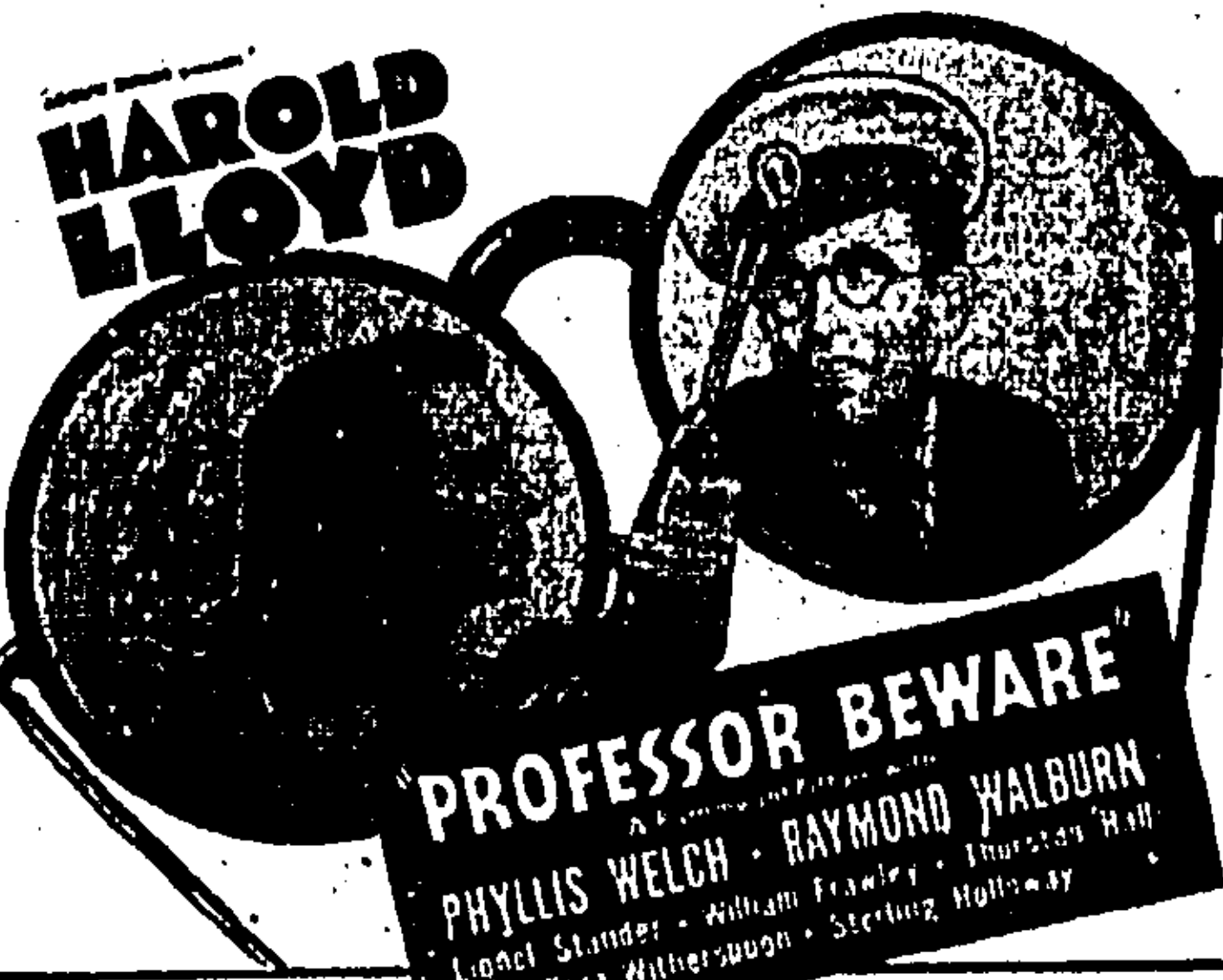


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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

Appointment in England To be Considered

London, Nov. 21. The possibility of the appointment of an Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain is understood to be under

consideration by the Vatican. Such an appointment would be distinct and different from the appointment of a Papal Nuncio. The Apostolic Delegate is a purely ecclesiastical functionary with no diplomatic status. The name of Mgr. William Godfrey, Rector of the English College in Rome is mentioned in connection with the appointment.—Reuter.

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